


ORANGE - MASSACHUSETTS



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OF
Officers and Committees
OF THE TOWN OF
ORANGE
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1971,

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1971

ELECTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Raymond E. Kelly	Term expires March, 1972
Roger W. Mallet	Term expires March, 1973
James A. MacKnight	Term expires March, 1974

MODERATOR

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March, 1972
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Durward E. Cornwell	Term expires March, 1972
Richard R. Hall	Term expires March, 1973
Clarence E. Goodnow	Term expires March, 1974

TOWN CLERK

Ruth B. Smith	Term expires March, 1972
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TOWN TREASURER

Geraldine Wannberg	Term expires March, 1973
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TAX COLLECTOR

Geraldine Wannberg	Term expires March, 1973
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Michael G. Dow	Term expires March, 1972
Wayne E. Miller	Term expires March, 1973
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March, 1974

CONSTABLES

Norman R. Autio	Term expires March, 1974
Alfred L. Baker	Term expires March, 1974
Raymond E. Kelly	Term expires March, 1974

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome	Term expires March, 1972
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jean K. Chase	Term expires March, 1972
Amedeo Schiappa	Term expires March, 1972
Edward G. Billiel	Term expires March, 1973
Janet W. Knight	Term expires March, 1973
Clifford J. Fournier	Term expires March, 1974
Spencer John Marshall	Term expires March, 1974

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry A. Maroni	Term expires March, 1972
Edward G. Billiel	Term expires March, 1972
Clifford J. Fournier	Term expires March, 1973
Robert A. Sinclair	Term expires March, 1973
William A. Schmick	Term expires March, 1974
Claudia B. Istel	Term expires March, 1974

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

L. Doris Olson	Term expires March, 1972
Raymond G. Choate	Term expires March, 1972
Erle C. Witty	Term expires March, 1973
Victor H. Coleman	Term expires March, 1973
Dorothy E. Burt	Term expires March, 1974
Robert P. Collen	Term expires March, 1974

MEMORIAL HALL TRUSTEES

Louis P. Delano	Term expires March, 1972
Royal H. Roach	Term expires March, 1972
Allyn W. A. Wright	Term expires March, 1973
Donald G. Olson	Term expires March, 1973
Willard M. Chase	Term expires March, 1974

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Joseph E. Botti	Term expires March, 1972
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March, 1973
Richard H. Holmes	Term expires March, 1974

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John W. Blackmer	Term expires March, 1972
Leslie J. Laughton	Term expires March, 1973
Edward A. Tacy, Jr.	Term expires March, 1974

ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Lottie M. Bergeron	Term expires March, 1973
Robert L. Howes	Term expires March, 1974
William K. Babel	Term expires March, 1975
Kenneth C. Akey, Jr.	Term expires March, 1976
Marilyn J. Spooner	Term expires May 22, 1976
(Governor's appointee)	

APPOINTED BOARDS AND OFFICERS

PLANNING BOARD

Alan H. Hawk	Term expires March, 1972
John B. Stevenson	Term expires March, 1972
Roger H. Tolman	Term expires March, 1973
Richard Ballou	Term expires March, 1973
Mary Rembe (Resigned)	Term expires March, 1975
Arthur Shaw	Term expires March, 1975

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bernard Dodge	Term expires March, 1972
J. Raymond Mongrain (Resigned)	Term expires March, 1972
Alan R. Baldwin	Term expires March, 1973
Robert G. Allen	Term expires March, 1973
Richard Swan	Term expires March, 1973
Ralph Spooner	Term expires March, 1974
Arthur Bickford	Term expires March, 1974

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John E. Roche, Jr.	Term expires March, 1972
Francis Gallagher	Term expires March, 1973
Mearle W. Fleming	Term expires March, 1974

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Frederick A. Mock	Term expires March, 1972
Norman G. Sixt, Sr.	Term expires March, 1973
Frederick E. A. Sylvester (Resigned)	Term expires March, 1973
Carl H. Abrahamson	Term expires March, 1974
Lloyd A. Taylor	Term expires March, 1974

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Kenneth E. Songer	Term expires March, 1972
Joan Ashwell	Term expires March, 1972
Dennis Piragis	Term expires March, 1973
Donald Rivers (Resigned)	Term expires March, 1973
Earl R. Drew, Jr.	Term expires March, 1974
Cynthia Schmick	Term expires March, 1974
William G. Whitehouse	Term expires March, 1974

TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert A. Witty

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ruth B. Smith

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

William B. Piper

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Edward P. O'Lari

DISTRICT DEPUTY CHIEF

Vernon Hamlett

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

William B. Piper

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Thomas G. Reynolds

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Ralph Robbins

David Gale

Carl Willard

Maurice Johnson

CHIEF OF POLICE

Kenneth E. Smith

PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS

Harold J. Warner

Carlton W. Spear

Lee Bergquist

James B. Patrick

Richard B. Murcell

Robert D. Fiske

Jonathan Jennison - Resigned Dec. 1, 1971

SPECIAL POLICE

Ralph Robbins
 Miles Eastman
 Alfred Boudreau
 Norman Day
 Howard Ezrow
 Kenneth Gleason

Donald Dennis
 Stanley W. Cleveland
 Axel P. Peterson
 Floyd Crowl
 Ellsworth Cota
 Lewis J. Baker

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Kenneth E. Smith

DOG OFFICER

Lee Bergquist

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

True B. Rice

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Raymond J. Rivers

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Stanley W. Cleveland

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Priestly - Retired

T. Karl Forest

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

George A. Hunt

MILK INSPECTOR

Edgar T. Hume

HEALTH AGENT

Edgar T. Hume

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Michael Porcari

FENCE VIEWER AND FIELD DRIVER

Rodney E. King

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE

Section 1 The Board of Selectmen of the town of Orange shall have the charge and management of all suits and actions at law for and against the town, and may prosecute, defend or settle the same as they see fit, unless otherwise directed by the vote of the town.

Sec. 2 The word "street" or "streets" in these by-laws shall be understood to mean and include alleys, lanes, courts, public squares, public places and all public ways, and shall include the sidewalks thereof, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Sec. 3 The Board of Selectmen may change the name of any street and shall establish the names of all streets hereafter laid out and accepted by the town or any other authority.

The said Board shall cause the names of all streets to be recorded in the records of the town, and shall cause signs with the names of the respective streets thereon to be secured and maintained at proper places on said streets.

Sec. 5 No person shall coast or slide on the snow or ice, across, in or along any street or other public place, upon any hand sled, board or other thing except in such places and under such restrictions as the Selectmen shall designate.

Sec. 6 No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearms in or across any of the streets, within the town, provided that this section shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or review under the authority of a commissioned officer of the militia, or in the lawful defense of the person, family or property of any citizen, nor to any person firing a salute of cannon by leave of the selectmen.

Sec. 9 No person shall ride or drive any horse or other animal on any public way at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles per hour, nor in such manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode passengers therein.

Sec. 10 No person shall tie or fasten any horse or other animal to any ornamental or shade tree, vine, or shrub in any street or on any public land, or to any structure put up

for the protection of such tree, vine or shrub or to any pole used for the transmission of electricity.

Sec. 11 No person shall suffer any horse or other beast attached to any carriage to go at large without a driver or rider in any street or public square.

Sec. 12 No owner or person having the care of any swine, sheep, horse, mules or neat cattle, shall permit or allow the same to go at large in any highway or public place within said town.

Sec. 13 No person shall break or dig up the ground in that portion of any highway or street, wrought for travel, or except as provided in Sections 29, 30 and 31, place thereon any wood, timber, coal, earth, stone, bricks, lumber or building material, or any dirt or ashes, or any animal or vegetable substance, or any rubbish, or offal or obstruction of any kind, or move any building into or along the same without a written license from the Selectmen.

Sec. 14 Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near each other on any sidewalk or on land used for a sidewalk or street in such a manner as to obstruct or impede public travel after having been requested by any constable or police officer to move on.

Sec. 15 No person shall loaf upon any sidewalk or land used for a sidewalk or street after having been requested by any constable to move on.

Sec. 16 No person shall behave himself in a disorderly manner or use any indecent or profane language on any street, highway, or other public place in said Town, or be and remain upon any doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or other building, after having been requested by any person in charge of such premises or by any constable or police officer to leave.

Sec. 17 No person shall spit tobacco juice on the floor of any room in any public building or on the floor of any hall or entrance to any public building in said Town.

Sec. 18 No person in a state of nudity shall bathe in any pond, stream, or other place exposed to public view, or in

the vicinity of any dwelling house, between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

Sec. 21 No person shall place or cause to be placed in any yard or passage way to any engine house or other building under the care of the fire department, any obstruction to the taking out or putting in of any engine, carriage or other apparatus belonging to the fire department.

Sec. 22 No person shall place or keep any table, stall or booth or other erection in any street, highway, sidewalk, or in any of the public squares or grounds in the Town, for the sale of fruit or other things without permission from the Selectmen.

Sec. 23 No person shall ring or cause to be rung any bell, use or cause to be used any horn or other instrument in any street or public place in said Town, to give notice of any business or calling or sale of any article, or shall sell or offer for sale by public proclamation in any street or public place, any article, unless duly licensed by the Selectmen.

Sec. 24 No person shall in any manner injure any of the pumps, wells, drinking fountains or watering troughs in the streets or public grounds, of said Town, nor shall throw or place any substance in said pumps, wells, drinking fountains or watering troughs, and the drinking cups provided for said fountains shall be deemed a part of said fountain within the meaning of this by-law.

Sec. 26 No person shall, without written permission of the Board of Selectmen, post or paste any advertisement or notice upon any shade tree, bridge, fence, guide post or pole used for the transmission of electricity in the Town.

Sec. 27 No person shall scatter handbills, flyers, printed or written advertisements or circulars in or on any street within one half mile of the Town House.

Sec. 28 No person shall discharge any waste water or water from a sink or water closet, except through a drain into a sewer or cesspool, or in accordance with a written permit from the Board of Health.

Sec. 29 The Board of Selectmen shall cause the snow and

ice to be made even upon or removal from the sidewalk adjoining school houses and other town property within one mile of the Town House, and the sidewalks on the bridges over the river and railroad on South Main Street, and if necessary to cause sand or some suitable material to be scattered upon the same to render them reasonably safe for travel.

Sec. 30 Rescinded at Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1960.

Sec. 31 Rescinded at Annual Town Meeting March 7, 1960.

Sec. 32 Any person guilty of a violation of any of these by-laws from number four to twenty eight inclusive, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

The foregoing is a true copy of the By-Laws approved by Hon. Franklin G. Fressenden, one of the justices of the superior court May 7, A. D., 1872.

Attest: EDWARD E. LYMAN, Clerk

BY-LAWS RELATIVE TO HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS,
JUNK DEALERS, DEALERS IN SECOND-HAND ARTICLES
AND JUNK COLLECTORS, ADOPTED MARCH 1, 1915.

Section 33 No person shall hawk or peddle any of the articles which he may lawfully sell without a license until he has recorded his name and residence with the town clerk and has been assigned by said clerk a number.

Sec. 34 No hawker or peddler shall carry or convey any article which he may lawfully sell without a license in any manner that will tend to injure or annoy the public health or comfort, not otherwise than in vehicles or receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak, and which have printed on them, in letters and figures at least two inches in height, the name of the person selling and the number given him by the town clerk.

Sec. 35 The selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in, and keepers of shops, for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles, subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

They may also license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles, from place to place in the town, subject to the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth, and may revoke such licenses at pleasure.

Sec. 36 Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made. Such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen and to any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

Sec. 37 No keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and no junk collector, shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid, of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such, and no article purchased or received by such shop keeper shall be sold until at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Sec. 38 Every keeper of such shop shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters, and every such shop shall not be open except during the time between sunrise and nine o'clock of the evening of each week day.

Sec. 39 Every shop, place, vehicle or receptacle used for the storage, collection or keeping of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and all articles of merchandise therein may be examined at all times by the selectmen, or by any person by them authorized to make such examination.

Sec. 40 Junk collectors shall display badges upon their persons, and upon their vehicles when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, metals or second-hand articles. Said badges so to be displayed upon the person shall be circular in form, of a diameter not less than two and one-half inches, and shall bear upon the face thereof, in plain letters, the words, "Junk Collector", together

with the number of the license of such junk collector. The badge so to be displayed upon the vehicle shall be rectangular in form, of dimensions not less than eight by six inches, and shall bear upon its face the words, "Junk Collector," and the number of the license of such collector.

Whoever violates any of these by-laws from No. 33 to No. 40 inclusive, or any provisions thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the by-laws presented to and adopted by the Town of Orange at its annual meeting, held March 1, 1915.

Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk

The foregoing by-laws are approved with the exception of the last three lines of Article 37, to wit: "and no article purchased or received by such shopkeeper shall be sold until at least one week from the date of its purchase has elapsed," which are disapproved.

HENRY C. ATWILL, Attorney General

Published in Orange Enterprise and Journal, May 28, June 4 and June 11, 1915.

CURFEW LAW

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in said town Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May, 1919, under Article 14 in warrant for said meeting, the following by-law was adopted:

"No person under the age of sixteen years shall be or remain in or upon any street or public place in the town at night after the hours of nine o'clock (sun time) between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September, both inclusive, of each year, or at night after the hours of eight o'clock between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of March, both inclusive, of each year, unless he is actually employed in some work that makes it necessary, or is accompanied by a person properly having care and custody of him, or a person to whom he has been particularly

intrusted by some one who properly has general care and custody of him or is engaging in the performance of some mission or duty directed by a person having his general care and custody. Any person violating this by-law shall be subject to a fine of not more than ten dollars.

Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk

Orange, Mass., June 12, 1919.

Boston, Mass., September 19, 1919.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

A line copy. Attest: T. WESLEY BRIDGE, Town Clerk

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a special town meeting held July 23, 1929, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted.

Voted: That the Tax Collector shall be Town Collector and shall collect all accounts due the town. All departments charging accounts to be collected shall commit to the Collector, as frequently as once a month, commitment with a statement of the name and address of the firm or person from whom money is due, the nature of the service rendered, and a description of and the price charged for materials sold, and the date on which service was rendered or materials sold. The Town Collector shall pay over to the Town Treasurer at regular intervals and as often as once each month, all sums collected with a record thereof, and take the receipt of the Town Treasurer thereof.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

Orange, Mass., August 13, 1929.

Boston, Mass., August 13, 1929.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER, Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, at a town meeting held February 15, 1937 at 7:30 in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted under Article 19:

Voted: That the town rescind the action taken in Article 4 at the town meeting held February 5, 1934 and adopt the following By-Laws:

a. There shall be a finance committee consisting of seven members who shall reside in the town and shall be registered voters therein. No officer or employee of the town shall be eligible to serve on said committee. Within ten days after the final publication of the By-Laws in case it shall be approved by the Attorney General, the moderator shall appoint two members of the Finance Committee to serve for three years. All appointments to the Finance Committee heretofore made and in effect at the time of the adoption of these By-Laws shall continue in force until the expiration of the respective terms of appointment. Within ten days after each annual meeting after 1936 the Moderator shall appoint for the term of three years such number of members of the Finance Committee as shall be necessary to replace the members whose terms have expired. In the event of a vacancy for any other cause than expiration of term of office, the Moderator shall forthwith fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The Finance Committee shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary.

b. In addition to the duties with relation to the reserve fund prescribed by law, the Finance Committee shall consider all municipal questions involving the appropriation of money, and may consider any municipal question, make such recommendations as the Committee deem advisable upon all subjects considered by it, and shall submit its recommendations and report to each town meeting, regular or special.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

Orange, Mass., March 2, 1937.

Boston, Mass., March 19, 1937.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at a town meeting held March 6, 1939 at 7:30 in the afternoon, the following by-law was adopted:

Voted: That there shall be an annual audit of the town accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporation and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Attest: ROBERT H. ANDERSON, Town Clerk

Orange, Mass., April 25, 1939.

Boston, Mass., May 4, 1939

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER, Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 at 8:00 in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"The owner or tenant of any Real Estate abutting upon any sidewalk, now in use within the town, shall cause the same to be cleared of snow, ice or sleet within twenty-four hours after the ceasing to fall or accumulation of snow, ice or sleet from any other cause, and if the same cannot wholly be removed, shall cause sand or other suitable substance to be spread thereon so that sidewalks will be safe for travel. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense."

A true copy of by-laws adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1960.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

E. J. MCCORMACK, JR., Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 at 8:00 in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"If in the calendar year 1960, or in any calendar year thereafter, the aggregate amount received for water revenue including revenue received for Hydrant service, exceeds the aggregate amount appropriated for the Water Department, such excess shall be set up on the books of the town as Available Water Surplus and may be appropriated subsequently for water purposes. If the aggregate amount appropriated for the Water Department exceeds the aggregate amount of such water revenue, and the Water Commissioners shall take such action, either by the increase of water charges, the reduction of expenses, or the recommendation to the Town for an increase in hydrant rentals, as is necessary to provide funds to reimburse the Town for the amount due. If a deficit exists, any unexpended balance of Water Appropriation at the close of the year shall be applied toward the reduction of such deficit, so far as may be necessary, and when there is no deficit such balance shall be credited to Available Water Surplus."

A true copy of by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1960.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

E. J. MCCORMACK, JR., Attorney General

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1961 at 7:00 in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

"All motor boats must (except when prevented by a narrow channel or when approaching or leaving the shore or other boats, or passing under bridges or rounding sharp bends) keep 150 feet distant from anchored or moored areas, skin divers' flags, or the shore. In all such cases the speed of such motorboats shall be reduced to headway speed, so as to provide full visibility and control, and prevent their wash from being thrown into, or causing excessive rocking to other boats, barges, aquaplanes or other devices being towed by power. The operator of a towing boat shall be responsible for compliance therewith. Whoever violates this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and by imprisonment for not more than six months or both."

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., May 9, 1961.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

WILTON VAUGH, Director, Division of Motorboats

Pursuant to a Warrant duly served and posted, the inhabitants of the Town of Orange qualified to vote in elections and town affairs at the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1967 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, adopted the following by-law:

No one in control of real property in town, other than a commercial junkyard or a commercial garage, shall tolerate the remaining thereon for more than ten days of a junked, abandoned, unregistered, disassembled or inoperable motor vehicle, nor shall anyone allow such a motor vehicle to remain on any place or road available for public travel for more than forty-eight hours. Any such motor vehicle remaining for the period indicated shall be deemed abandoned and may be removed by the police department and disposed of under the provisions of Chapter 135 of the General Laws, relating to Unclaimed and Abandoned Property. Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars. Each failure to remove the vehicle after written notice from the Selectmen to do so to the one in control of real property affected or the registered owner of the vehicle on such place or road, within ten days of the receipt of said notice, if on private land,

or within forty-eight hours of its receipt, if on such a place or road, shall be a separate offense and punishable by a fine of not over fifty dollars. Nothing herein shall prohibit the maintenance on private land in an enclosed building of disassembled or inoperable motor vehicles, nor on private property, located so that they cannot be seen from a public highway or from abutting property, nor operable farm vehicles.

A true copy of the by-law adopted by the Town of Orange.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., April 6, 1967.

The foregoing by-law adopted under Article 36 is hereby approved.

ELLIOTT L. RICHARDSON, Attorney General

REPORT OF THE ORANGE-ATHOL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit the annual report of the activities of the Industrial District for the year 1971.

The I. D. D. continued sending out over 650 personalized letters this year to industries suitable to this area. We received twenty-three acknowledgments, some were filing the information for the future for reference, others were not interested.

Some of the activities that we have been involved in are not newsworthy or some are confidential.

The I. D. D. has been active in lobbying for completion of Route 2 to Greenfield. Protested to the representatives of the area and the Dept. of Commerce on the cut in switching service by the B & M Railroad. The cut in service has been rescinded for the present time.

Worked with Godin Realty to secure a place for Mike Provencher to do furniture finishing.

Located a new home for Fabron Products, the company leased 7,000 sq. ft. in the old bowling alley by the Mohawk Plaza.

Six plant site consulting firms have made a survey of the area.

We have shown the Orange Foundry to three prospective buyers.

The I. D. D. has three active prospects in our files at the present time.

In conclusion, members of the Commission would like to express their thanks to the citizens and officials of the area for their support during the year.

Respectfully, submitted,

LEON BELLINGER
Director and Chairman

ROGER W. MOORE
Co-Vice Chairman

FRANCIS P. FARLEY
Co-Vice Chairman

DR. HERBERT L. AARON
Secretary

KERMIT W. COOK
Treasurer

Richard H. Barry
James F. Donelan
Earl R. Drew
Edward F. Haley
Kermit W. Cook
Raymond H. Goland
George R. Girardi
Peter J. Kimball
Howard W. Grimes
Leonard E. King
George Lavin
Erle C. Witty

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen organized after the election with Roger W. Mallet as Chairman, Raymond E. Kelly as Clerk, and James A. MacKnight as third member.

The past year brought about some significant changes that were worth note and particularly with the opening of the addition to Dexter Park School resolving for a period of time the problem of additional space in our elementary system, and the removal by demolition of Cheney and South Schools.

In the warrant for this year's Annual Town Meeting we are asking for permission to dispose of Central School, first by sale, but if not successful we will ask that this building also be removed by demolition.

In the area of recreation we were most fortunate to find individuals who were willing to serve as a sub-committee to the Board of Selectmen in order to make recommendations to the town regarding improvements to our present program plus recommending future improved possibilities.

We are also recommending approval from the citizens of Orange at the Annual Town Meeting for the creation of a Sanitation Department to be added to the responsibilities of our Highway Superintendent. The problems and cost of rubbish collection and dump maintenance we find is becoming one of major proportion causing both the Board of Selectmen and Finance Board members to examine very closely and incorporate immediately under full town supervision. This particular adjustment we are confident will be beneficial both in service and cost.

The resurfacing of both Route 2A and Route 202 is nearly completed and shortly should be acceptable to the town providing us with excellent major roadways. While on the subject of roadways, 1971 was a year of further upgrading and excellent maintenance of all roads under the progressive supervision of a very capable superintendent.

We again must report very little progress in succeeding in getting the downtown underground wiring started. But, again, we have been assured by the Massachusetts Electric personnel that 1972 is an optimistic year for success.

The Sewerage Facilities Committee has done an excellent job in preparing actual plans for the construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant beginning in 1972. It has been no easy task and their efforts are most appreciated.

With the installation of traffic lights at the junction of East and West River Streets, we have finally succeeded in resolving this problem of safety.

Law enforcement has also taken progressive steps with the addition of radar and breathalyzer equipment. Several officers are also attending classes under the incentive program in an attempt to make them more aware of today's problems and also provide to the community and to themselves more value. We wish to thank those officers for their dedication.

In an attempt to get youth involved and more informed about town government a town meeting will be held on March 7, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ralph C. Mahar School. These youngsters will vote on all articles being presented to the voters on March 13, under the same conditions with full representation on the part of town officials.

While this meeting will be "unofficial" in substance we are quite confident that their votes will have an influence on those voting on the 13th plus making the adults more knowledgeable thereby providing a valuable contribution.

The officials at Ralph C. Mahar School, particularly its principal Noah Edminster, are to be complimented for their cooperation in this matter.

In retrospect 1971 was a good year for progress and we wish to thank all those department heads and personnel for their cooperation that made this possible, but 1972 provides us all with a bigger challenge and we are most anxious to get with it.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger W. Mallet
 Raymond E. Kelly
 James A. MacKnight

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year the Planning Board lost the valued assistance of Mrs. Claudia Istel by expiration of a five-year appointment and Mrs. Mary Rembe who resigned after serving an extended appointment. In January, 1971, Mr. John Stevenson was appointed to the Board and Reverend Arthur Shaw was appointed in October, 1971, and subsequently assumed temporary chairmanship. The Board met weekly during the early part of the year with meetings suspended during July and August. Special meetings were called for subdivision and other timely subjects.

Two subdivisions were approved by the Board following modifications and the required public hearings. One, on land of Earl Drew in Tully, is being actively developed by Rural Housing Improvements Corporation. Six homes were built and sold during the year and several are presently under construction. The subdivision of Ronald Stone, off Daniel Shays Highway, was approved late in the year. A number of land plans not requiring subdivision control were routinely processed by the Board.

A Capital Budgeting outline was prepared as a continuation of the five-year updating. Much assistance was rendered by Philip Herr and Associates, a professional planning concern.

The Board was pleased that a warrant article it had prepared was approved at town meeting resulting in formation of a Conservation Commission in the Town of Orange. We share with this Commission a concern for the pattern of land use in our community. Mr. Hawk acts as liaison man for the two groups. Much research and community involvement will be required to assure that land and property is carefully developed with regard to long range community needs and desires.

Detailed study of the need for a system of building permit issuance has been coordinated with the Board of Health. The results of this effort will be a warrant article for the towns-

people to decide at the 1972 meeting.

Work is progressing on a periodical newsletter aimed at informing people of the trends in land use in the town, hopefully developing a wider interest and participation.

For a brief period during the year the Board had a full complement of six members; however, less-than-full membership continues to seriously hamper the capabilities of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, Chairman
Richard C. Ballou, Clerk
Roger Tolman
Allan Hawk
John Stevenson

REPORT OF THE ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Orange Housing Authority has filed with the State for 60 apartment units of Family Housing. The architect, Robert Charles Associates of Boston, has signed a contract with the Housing Authority to do the design work for the new project.

Since the completion of Colonial Acres a year and a half ago, the Housing Authority has had numerous requests to build apartments large enough to house families of various sizes. Hence it is moving to fulfill this request on the part of many Orange residents.

The site of the new project will be decided definitely within the next 30 days, thus we are unable to specify it in this Town Report.

The project will include a large social hall handling about 300 people. This social hall will be equipped with a kitchen so that, if the Housing Authority so wishes, it can make the social hall available for public functions as well. However, tenants in the project would have first call on its use. But at the present, the Housing Authority believes the social hall could be made available for public dinners and dances and programs. Off the social hall will be a laundry room for tenants and an office. In addition, the project will have its own recreational facilities, with monkey bars and swings for the tots, an outdoor basketball court and tennis courts, with an ice skating rink in winter. It will be designed with a variety of such recreational facilities.

Design will begin immediately, but it will probably be a year before design work is completed and the project is ready to go to bid. And then it will take another year to build. The project will be all-brick, as is Colonial Acres, probably with electric heat.

THE ORANGE HOUSING AUTHORITY
William K. Babel, Chairman
Robert L. Howes
Kenneth Akey, Jr.
Mrs. Arnold Bergeron
Mrs. Marilyn J. Spooner

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Votes Cast at the Annual Town Meeting

HELD MARCH 1, 1971

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 1, 1971 at 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 9:00 a.m. Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Total number of ballots cast 1, 024

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Delbert A. Witty	898	
Blanks	126	
		1, 024

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

James A. MacKnight	652	
Raymond I. Hozempa	343	
Clyde L. Robbins	3	
Blanks	26	
		1, 024

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Clarence E. Goodnow	890	
Blanks	134	
		1, 024

CONSTABLE FOR THREE YEARS

Norman R. Autio	551	
Alfred L. Baker	800	
Raymond E. Kelly	898	
Willard M. Chase	348	
Raymond I. Hozempa	240	
Blanks	235	
		3, 072

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Clifford P. Welcome	923	
Blanks	101	
		1, 024

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Miles W. Spooner	908
Blanks	116
	1, 024

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR ONE YEAR

Arlene M. Alden	393
Michael G. Dow	545
Blanks	86
	1, 024

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Clifford J. Fournier	686
Spencer John Marshall	615
Clyde L. Robbins	309
Blanks	438
	2, 048

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR

Amedeo Schiappa	830
Clyde L. Robbins	22
Blanks	172
	1, 024

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Claudia B. Istel	589
Dorothy A. Ruby	302
Ellsworth E. Songer	432
William M. Schmick	477
Clyde L. Robbins	23
Blanks	225
	2, 048

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR

Edward G. Billiel	876
Clyde L. Robbins	4
Blanks	144
	1, 024

LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS

Robert P. Collen	890
Dorothy E. Burt	761
Blanks	397
	2, 048

TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL FOR THREE YEARS

Willard M. Chase	848	
Blanks	176	1,024

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Richard H. Holmes	899	
Blanks	125	1,024

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Edward A. Tacy, Jr.	906	
Blanks	118	1,024

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS

Kenneth C. Akey, Jr.	876	
Blanks	148	1,024

A true copy of the records of ballots cast.

Attest: RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

ACTION TAKEN ON ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. March 8, 1971.

Article 2 Voted:

That the Annual Town Report be accepted as printed.

That report of Fire Station Study Committee be accepted as read:

The following is an interim report from the Fire Station Study Group as set up by the Moderator of the Town of Orange under Article 24 of the Orange Town Meeting 1970.

The present fire station building was originally constructed by the George H. Reed and Co. of Greenfield, Mass. This was done under a Public Works Administration project in 1935 - 1936. It was designed by George E. Robinson, Architect of Boston.

As a result of our study we find that the construction of the station has stood up well during the years. Maintenance and housekeeping of the station has been accomplished very well throughout the years so the station is in good, sound condition. The committee feels the sound condition of the station is one justification for providing the additional space required at the location.

The design was an extremely good one although it appears that the overall size was kept to a very minimum at the time of construction. At present, the apparatus room is overtaxed to the limit with necessary pieces of apparatus purchased since the building was designed. The present apparatus is crowded into this room to such a degree that there is hardly room to walk between the apparatus, much less get the units in and out of the station without potential damage to others. There is practically no room for repairs, cleaning or changing equipment on the apparatus unless the apparatus is moved outside of the building.

Your committee was surprised to find out that there were no plans of the original fire station available at any of the Town departments. The architect has since deceased and his records were not available.

The general contractor is still in business in Greenfield but has no plans of the building. The National Archives and Records Service in Washington has a folder on this project but it does not contain the construction plans or drawings. So with much difficulty we found a set of the original construction plans in the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety Records. These have been duplicated so that this committee now has a set of the plans to work with and a master set is also on file with the Orange Town Clerk.

The following are the recommendations of the Study Group:

1. It is the recommendation of the committee that the location and the consolidation of this existing apparatus should be maintained at this location.
2. In order to alleviate the overcrowding, that two additional bays should be planned on the north side of the structure.
3. That these bays contain a second floor that would not be

finished off at this time but would be at a time in the future when additional personnel and related space requirements are needed.

4. That this committee not be discharged but be further empowered to come back at a future special or regular Town Meeting with a specific request for funds to be appropriated for preliminary architectural plans, material specifications, cost estimates and a perspective drawing for the proposed addition.

5. It is the recommendation of this committee that great care should be taken to preserve the present architecture, which is certainly one of the better designed structures in the town. And with the elimination of certain unsightly buildings adjacent to it in recent years and the improvement of the adjacent Town Park, this building does much to enhance the appearance of this section of the town.

The Town of Orange, for all practical purposes, has no land adjacent to the present structure for future expansion. The Study Group has had assurance from the owner of the property abutting the station that they will cooperate and assist in the project.

Respectfully submitted,

ORANGE FIRE STATION STUDY GROUP

Chief William Piper, Chairman
 Roger W. Moore, Secretary
 Arthur MacKnight
 Ray Kelly
 Ralph Cloukey

Article 3 Voted:

To pass over - no accounts presented.

Article 4 Voted:

That the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accord-

ance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5 Voted:

That R. Arthur Lundgren be chosen Director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws.

Article 6 Voted:

That the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" be transferred to the Library Department, the amount of the fund being \$847.83. \$847.83

Article 7 Voted:

That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department the sum of \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$2.00 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

Article 8 Voted:

That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the Town through Treasurer's Deeds or tax titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of land of low value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

Article 9 Voted:

That the town fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1971, as contained in the budget.

Article 10 Voted:

That the town appropriate the following sums of money to meet the town's expenses for the ensuing year:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 675.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,550.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,500.00
General Office Salaries	5,640.00
General Office Expense	2,200.00
Town Accountant's Salary	5,668.00
Town Accountant's Expense	150.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,270.00

Treasurer's Expense	400.00	
Foreclosure Expense	2,000.00	
Collector's Salary	5,232.00	
Collector's Expense	1,000.00	
Assessors' Salaries	2,700.00	
Assessors' Expense	1,000.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	2,725.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	455.00	
Election and Registration	2,855.00	
Town Counsel	800.00	
Finance Committee Expense	400.00	
Planning Board Expense	750.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	8,000.00	
Orange & Athol Industrial Development District	<u>2,000.00</u>	\$ 51,970.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept. Wages	\$ 69,349.00	
Police Dept. Expense	3,470.00	
Police Dept. Uniforms	1,400.00	
Police Car	3,100.00	
Ambulance	3,505.00	
Fire Dept. Wages	40,012.00	
Fire Dept. Expense	7,050.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,700.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	450.00	
Moth Suppression	600.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	4,000.00	
Tree Warden	3,000.00	
Forest Fire Warden	2,000.00	
Electrical Inspector	<u>550.00</u>	\$140,186.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300.00	
Board of Health Expense	28,500.00	
Mental Health Clinic	2,000.00	
Inspector of Animals	175.00	
Sewer Maintenance	<u>2,380.00</u>	\$ 33,355.00

HIGHWAYS

Municipal Building	\$ 2,475.00
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Snow and Ice	24,590.00	
Machinery Repair & Operation	19,000.00	
Chapter 81	14,150.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	9,350.00	
Highway Department	21,235.00	
Flood Control	500.00	
Street Lights	10,250.00	
Public Drinking Fountain	50.00	
Fence Viewers	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$105,650.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services Dist. Adm.	\$ 5,977.00	
Veterans' Benefits	<u>40,000.00</u>	
		\$ 45,977.00

EDUCATION

School Dept. Administration	\$ 20,880.00	
School Dept. Instruction	396,056.00	
School Dept. Operation	62,669.00	
School Dept. Aux. Agencies	55,324.00	
School Dept. New Equipment	3,098.00	
Regional School	<u>654,523.94</u>	
		\$1,192,550.94

LIBRARIES

Library Department	\$ <u>20,428.00</u>	
		\$ 20,428.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 4,540.00	
Playground Instruction	1,000.00	
Life Guard & Swimming Instruction	1,100.00	
Memorial Hall Maintenance	1,705.00	
Memorial Day	350.00	
Town Reports	2,500.00	
Band Concerts	1,200.00	
Fish and Game Distribtuion	400.00	
Fire Insurance Town Buildings	6,671.00	
Comp. Insurance Town Employees	4,509.00	
Mun. Employees Group Insurance	15,000.00	

Unoccupied School Buildings	250.00	
Reserve Fund	<u>12,000.00</u>	\$ 51,225.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Airport - Administrative Exp.	\$ 800.00	
Airport - Building and Equipment		
Maintenance	1,200.00	
Airport Maintenance	2,500.00	
Water Commissioners Salaries	450.00	
Water Dept. Salaries & Wages	26,388.00	
Water Dept. Expense	12,705.00	
Water Dept. Equipment	8,000.00	
Cemetery Commissioners		
Salaries	225.00	
Cemetery Department	<u>12,702.00</u>	\$ 64,970.00

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest	\$ 17,220.00	
New Fire Truck Pumper Loan	4,500.00	
Dexter Park School Add'n Loan	25,000.00	
Traffic Lights Installation Loan	<u>3,500.00</u>	\$ 50,220.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATED

UNDER ARTICLE 10 \$1,756,531.94

Article 11 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$56,493.00 for Vocational Education. \$56,493.00

Article 12 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,177.28 for unpaid bills of prior years. (unanimous) \$1,177.28

Article 13 Voted:

That the town trade the present Police Car and appropriate \$2,300.00 for the purchase of a new car. \$2,300.00

Article 14 Voted:

That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1970, which establishes a career incentive pay program for regular full time police officers and provides for partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth.

Article 15 Voted:

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That the town sell or trade two 1965 International Dump trucks and appropriate \$17,500.00 from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account for the purchase of two new dump trucks. \$17,500.00

Article 16 Voted:

No. (re extension of water main on East Road)

Article 17 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,000.00 from Water Surplus Account for engineering fees and record plan for water extension on South Main Street. \$1,000.00

Article 18 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,000.00 from Water Surplus Account to purchase pipe pushing equipment. \$2,000.00

Article 19 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,538.50 received under Chapter 672, Acts of 1963, for the Library Department. \$1,538.50

Article 20 Voted:

No. (re demolition of Cheney School)

Article 21 Voted:

Passed over for further study. (re indemnification of school committee)

Article 22 Voted:

To pass over for further study. (re sidewalk Hayden St.)

Article 23 Voted:

That the town accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8-C, as amended, and establish a Conservation Commission for the Town of Orange for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law, to be composed of seven residents of the town to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of three years, except that initial appointments shall be: two for one year, two for two years and three for three years, and that there be established a Conservation Fund as authorized by law and that \$100.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of such Commission and that \$25.00 be appropriated to such Conservation Fund to be under the control of the Conservation Commission. \$100.00
\$25.00

Article 24 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$90.00 to pay for use of parking space off Prospect Street. \$90.00

Article 25 Voted:

Passed over. (re jurisdiction of rubbish collection)

Article 26 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$750.00 to acquire by purchase a fee simple in a tract of land, subject to any easements, consisting of 8.5 acres, more or less, as shown on plan on file in Town Clerk's Office, dated May 12, 1970, Gordon E. Ainsworth Associates, Inc., off the southerly line of West Orange Road, (Route 2A), in said Orange from New England Forestry Foundation, formerly Phoebe Lee Hosmer property, for the construction of a waste water treatment plant. \$750.00

Article 27 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,805,000 for final plans for, and the construction of sewers, sewerage systems, and sewage treatment and disposal facilities; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,805,000 under G. L., Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause (15); and that the Selectmen are authorized to apply for Federal and State aid which shall be spent for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal and State construction grants obtained for the purpose of carrying out the project.

Vote count - yes	159	
no	16	\$1,805,000

Article 28 Voted:

No. (re study committee)

Article 29 Voted:

That the town accept, upon completion of proper road base, at no cost to the town, an extension of Memorial Drive, Tully Section of Orange, southerly a distance of 585 feet, 50 feet wide, terminating at a proposed east-west street, as approved by the Planning Board July 15, 1970 and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds October 27, 1970.

Article 30 Voted:

That the town accept a bequest of \$1,420.08 from Esther

Dowes Estate and transfer same to Surplus Revenue.

\$1,420.08

Article 31 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$5,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

\$5,000.00

Article 32 Voted:

That the town instruct the Assessors to use \$60,000.00 from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts of 1961.

\$60,000.00

RECAPITULATION

ARTICLES TO APPROPRIATE

Article 10	Budget	\$1,756,531.94
Article 11	Vocational Education	56,493.00
Article 12	Unpaid Bills Prior Yrs.	1,177.28
Article 13	New Police Car	2,300.00
Article 23	Conservation Comm. Adm.	100.00
	Conservation Fund	25.00
Article 24	Parking Lot	90.00
Article 26	Purchase of land for Sewerage Treatment Plant	750.00
Article 31	Stabilization Fund	<u>5,000.00</u>

Total to be raised \$1,822,467.22

ARTICLES TO TRANSFER

Article 6	Dog Fund to Library Department	\$ 847.83
Article 15	Machinery Earnings Res. to Machinery Purchase	17,500.00
Article 17	Water Surplus to Engineering Fees & plan South Main Street	1,000.00
Article 18	Water Surplus to Purchase of Pipe Pushing Equip.	2,000.00
Article 19	Chapter 672 to Library Department	<u>1,538.50</u>

Total to be transferred \$22,886.33

AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

Article 27 Sewerage Disposal Plant \$1,805,000.00

ARTICLES FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 32 To reduce the tax rate \$60,000.00

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

A true copy of record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held May 26, 1971

Article 1 Voted:

That the town authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a committee of three to serve on a Regional Vocational Planning Committee.

Article 2 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,800.00 for the Workmen's Compensation Insurance account.

Article 3 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purchase of an Alcoholic Breath Meter.

Article 4 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,200.00 for the General Office Expense Account.

Article 5 Voted: ‡

No. (re additional funds for Water Dept. Equip.)

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held October 27, 1971

Article 1 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,500.00 from the Water Surplus Account for the Water Department Equipment account.

Article 2 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,000.00 from the Water Surplus Account for the Water Department Wages Account.

Article 3 Voted:

That the town approve the construction of a new housing project by the Orange Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts of amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-2.

Article 4 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$4,500.00 from Surplus Revenue to complete its share of the cost of overlaying, marking and reconstructing portions of the main runway at the Orange Municipal Airport, said appropriation to be expended only upon receipt of Federal and State Funds to be used in conjunction with town funds.

Article 5 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Board of Health to pay for fill to be used for cover at the town dump.

Article 6 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$3,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Snow and Ice Account.

Article 7 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the Ambulance Account.

Article 8 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the construction of a sidewalk on Hayden Street from the Mahar Regional School District to Burrill Avenue.

Article 9 Voted:

That the town appropriate \$1,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for the demolition of Cheney Street School.

Article 10 Voted:

That the town accept upon completion of proper road base, at no cost to the town, a street known as Cannon Lane in the Tully Section of Orange, a distance of 579 feet, as approved by the Planning Board and recorded in Franklin Registry of Deeds.

Article 11 Voted:

That the town accept upon completion of proper road base, at no cost to the town, a street known as Memory Lane in the Tully Section of Orange, a distance of 1,575 feet, as approved by the Planning Board and recorded in the Franklin Registry of Deeds.

RECAPITULATION

From Water Surplus:

Article 1	Water Dept. Equip.	\$1,500.00
Article 2	Water Dept. Salaries and Wages	<u>2,000.00</u>

Total from Water Surplus Account	\$3,500.00
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From Surplus Revenue:

Article 4	Airport Runway Repair	\$4,500.00
Article 5	Board of Health	2,000.00
Article 6	Snow and Ice	3,000.00
Article 7	Ambulance	1,000.00
Article 8	Hayden St. Sidewalk	5,000.00
Article 9	Demolition of Cheney Street School	<u>1,500.00</u>

Total from Surplus Revenue	\$17,000.00
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Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
January		
1	Dawna Jean Melanson	William E. & Rhonda J.
4	Tami Marie Lyman	Bruce A. & Debra A.
4	Lori Anne Smith	Ernest W. & Janice L.
6	Lisa Marie Durkee	Robert V. & Catherine L.
8	Rebecca Marie Forcier	Norton J & Patricia A.
8	Daryl Ralph Perry, Jr.	Daryl R. & Margaret M.
21	Patti-Ellen Meehan	Edward L. & Roberta E.
25	Dianne Elise Phillips	David R. & Natalie C.
27	Kristina Lynn Nyman	Robert H. & Helena
29	Harry William Brown, Jr.	Harry W. & Linda M.
February		
1	Christopher Edward Ledoux	John W. & Lydia A.
4	Angela Diane Bousquet	Jean G. & Beverly A.
8	Chad Corbett Hurtle	Howard K. & Jeraldine G.
9	Anthony James Saben	William J. & Jeannette M.
15	Jennifer Ann Whittier	Rodney W. & Annie M.
16	Matthew Darrow Deegan	John W. & Elizabeth A.
16	Shelley Lynn Moody	Allen P. & Viva A.
20	Gary Leonard Chiasson	Ralph L. & Elizabeth J.
22	Shelley Ann Stoddard	David E. & Sandra J.
22	Craig Lewis Grogan	Ronald C. & Brenda J.
27	Christopher Neil Huber	Gregory R. & Nancy A.
March		
2	Karen Patrice Matthews	Walter C. & Kathleen M.
5	Deborah Anne Bruno	Donald F. & Virginia
5	Jeremy David Whitmore	Kenneth C. & Sandra A.
5	Jeffrey Allen Whitmore	Kenneth C. & Sandra A.
10	Joseph Andrew Hurtle	Donald J. & Bonnie K.
10	Julie Ann Lynch	John W. & Mary L.
18	Troy Herbert Mackey	Herbert A. & Jean
19	Scott Ralph Hardy	Clarence & Joyce P.
21	Stephanie Ann Baldic	James H. & Nancy A.
24	Steven Andrew Norcross	Herbert A. & Susan J.
26	Michelle Marie Croteau	Richard A. & Judith G.
31	Scott William Green	John W. & Stephanie

April

2 Robin Marie Wilkey	Richard D. & Betty L.
3 Daniel Thad Ray	David A. & Joyce A.
8 John Richard Ames	Alfred G. & Barbara L.
8 Robert Raymond Plummer	Richard A. & Peggy L.
9 Jeffrey Leonard Pratt	Ronald F. & Frances L.
17 Malane Ann Perry	Craig A. & Marcia J.
19 Sandrah Louise King	Francis D. & Winnifred A.
21 Karen Lynn Knapp	Allen E. & Maureen E.
21 Kathy Jo Knapp	Allen E. & Maureen E.
21 Kevin Paul Hoyer	Bernard P. & Valerie M.
26 Lee Edward Gillespie	Curtis B. & Joan E.
27 Kevin Richard Bailey	Richard L. & Janie M.
28 Christopher Alan Dexter	Timothy A. & Melissa J.
29 Shirl Lee Hitchcock	John H. & Nancy C.

May

2 James Wallace Reed, Jr.	James W. & Carol A.
8 Mila Jean Robinson	Miles E. & Colleen M.
16 Clark Ernst Brown	Leo D. & Karla J.
18 Kris Anne Gleason	Richard H. & Sharon E.
20 Deana Anne Burns	David P. & Carole A.

June

9 Angela Marie Smith	James C. & Lola J.
19 James Raymond Duteau	Raymond C. & Dolores A.
20 Edward Arthur Mallett	Edward A. & Janet L.
25 Doreen Renee Rowe	Terry A. & Sheila M.

July

1 Tammie Lee Fisher	Dalton A. & Cheryl A.
3 Lawrence John Hanshaw, Jr.	Lawrence J. & Sandra F.
4 Sally Joan Leslie	Wilfred A. & Marion J.
8 David John Moore	John N. & Laura M.
10 Brent Everett Heath	John A. & Donna M.
12 Lorie Ann Gordon	Milton D. & Jane M.
14 Peter Jason Softic	Peter & Sherry A.
14 Malinda Renae Wirth	Walery W. & Susan L.
14 Andre Arthur Desreuisseau	Arthur R. & Julia M.
27 Nicki Ann Hubbard	James H. & Ramona A.
28 Scott Ian MacDonald	John A. & Jacqueline C.
29 Russell	William P. & Jody A.

August

1 Ingrid Freedom Schatz	Thomas K. & Brenda I.
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- 2 Shawn Michael Sironaitis
- 7 George Albert Emery
- 10 Gary Richard Martinelli
- 13 Timothy Scott Gelinas
- 16 Marisa Elizabeth Howe
- 18 Kimberly Michelle Orlick
- 20 Darrin Glenn Upham
- 20 Neil David Noel

- Anthony J. & Candice A.
- George A. & Nancy A.
- Richard H. & Doris A.
- Edward C. & Joanne M.
- Ronald D. & Cris A.
- John J. & Hedy T.
- Glenn C. & Darlene M.
- Richard J. & Denise A.

September

- 7 Kenneth Roderick Collins
- 9 Rodney Sean Mallette
- 10 Shawn Patrick Killay
- 10 Michael James Killay
- 13 Rhonda Melissa Rushford
- 17 Allen Douglas Coleman
- 20 Jerry Thomas Bewmont II
- 21 Jason Tyler Ploof
- 27 Kasey Allan Crumb
- 30 Julie Marie Lincoln

- Alfred K. & Amelia A.
- Ronald P. & Candis A.
- James M. & Donna R.
- James M. & Donna R.
- Richard H. & Jean S.
- Leroy R. & Stella L.
- Jerry T. & Barbara J.
- Thomas W. & Sally A.
- Brendon G. & Judith K.
- Wayne P. & Joy E.

October

- 7 Matthew Ryan Farrar
- 7 Tawnya Marie Barrett
- 8 Jeffrey David Leonard
- 9 Andrea Louise Brown
- 16 Marla Terease Vescovi
- 20 Jeremy Michael Reynolds
- 20 Lynn Lenore Damon
- 24 Tammy Sue Seymour
- 25 Paula Jean Riddell
- 26 Edward Paul Whitcomb
- 28 Joan Margaret Aukstikalnis
- 28 Matthew Weston Pike

- Leman B. & Virginia L.
- Bruce E. & MaryLou
- David D. & Barbara J.
- Harold F. & Donna M.
- Donald K. & Janice E.
- Raymond J. & Jane M.
- Frank A. & Nancy E.
- Harry R. & Judith A.
- Michael K. & Arlene M.
- James A. & Patricia A.
- John A. & Theresa A.
- James N. & Judith M.

November

- 15 Angela Cho Smith
- 19 Roland James Raymond
- 19 Russell Lee Raymond
- 26 Erica Marie Liberty
- 28 David Jon Haskins

- Edward P. & Ok C.
- Stephen R. & Glenda L.
- Stephen R. & Glenda L.
- Spencer E. & Joyce A.
- Brian M. & Carol F.

December

- 7 Anthony Patrick Vaitkevicius
- 9 Tracianne Jean Beroldi
- 10 Michelle Lynn Powling
- 16 Roger Warren Hamlett

- Anton and Kathleen M.
- Adelbert T. and Patricia R.
- Wayne R. & Bonnie L.
- Richard W. & Diane L.

MARRIAGES

Date	Groom	Bride
January		
3	Steven Charles Wolfson	Donna Irene Adriance
5	Wesley Leon Fontaine	Diane Elizabeth Tatro
8	John Leo Chiasson	Laura Marie Dahlstrom
16	Stephen Joseph Guilmette	Melanie Lynn Whitney
23	Thomas Kenneth Schatz	Brenda Ingrid Hall
February		
6	James Thomas Richardson	Suanne Webber
12	Ralph Frank Streeter, Jr.	Roslyn Ann Svetaka
14	Michael David Lackey	Dorothy Dawn Comley
20	Raymond Herman Schmelzer	Ellen Elizabeth (Cooke) Stowell
20	Anthony Joseph Davis	Sally Louise Frye
27	Ronald Wayland Smart	Dolores Jean Tatro
March		
6	Miles Ernest Eastman	Debra Ann Hurlburt
26	Warren Christopher Douglas	F. Annabelle (Gilmore) Gunn
29	Donald Edwin Noyes	Victoria Ann George
April		
3	Bruce A. Benoit	Paula Wark
3	Frank Howard Stewart	Viva Anne (Guilmette) (Allen) Moody
16	Edward Henry Deyo	Sally Marie Holden (Flanders)
16	Leon Joseph Plourde	Beatrice Cecile (Heredeen) Wilkey
17	Alan Howard Ashmore	Christine Susan Dill
May		
1	Mark William Hanlon	Donna Ann Vaillencourt
10	Gordon Lester Cogswell	Marjorie Charlotte (Shaw) Johnson
15	Warren Elton Clark, Jr.	Patricia Louise Gordon
22	Robert Edwin White, Jr.	Wando Jo Hall
29	Allen Richard Tobin	Francine Claudette-June Letourneau
29	Arthur Kent Sahagian	Clovine Elsie Letourneau

June

5 David Richard Babel	June Marie Zavalick
12 Robert Thomas Dombroski	Gloria Ann Knapp
17 Spencer Earl Liberty	Joyce Ann Wrigley
18 Joseph Roger Henley	Lesley Jane Pryor
19 Joel Thomas Brooks	Terry Lynne Williams
19 John Thomas Ferris	Phyllis Jean Chaisson
26 Paul Karl Eitel	Jane Ellen Stone
27 Thomas Anthony MacDonald	Janet Ann Dyer

July

2 Weybourne Webster Masure	Grace Mary (Dombroski) Johnson
2 Ples Talmadge Cox	Sally Juelle Dickinson
3 Donald Stuart Hayden	Patricia Ann Snow
3 Raymond Harold Ledoux	Sharon Ann Hamel
4 Timothy Gerald Hayes	Geraldine Anne (LaBonte) Hachey
10 Barry Robert Cormier	Constance Anne Talbot
24 Charles Joseph Dubuque	Isabella Mary MacClean
27 Joseph William Calvi, Jr.	Brenda Lee Smith
31 James Joseph Plante	Diane Margaret MacDonald
31 Geoffrey Marshall Sauter	Joan Mildred Kenney
31 Larry James Hurlburt	Donna Marie (Gray) (Koehling) Hall

August

6 Donald Theodore Mackie	Eunice Bertha (Taylor) (Berry) Porey
6 Matthew David Divoll	Sharon Phyllis Read
7 David Michael Moynihan	Susan Ethel Lyman
7 Donald Allen Collins	Vernee Lee Gardner
7 Craig William Rice	Terry Rae Cloutier
11 James Lee Novak	Linda Irene Fox
14 Donald Gregory Brown	Elizabeth Ann Magee
15 William Courtney Woodcock	Carole Rose Babcock
21 William John McCarthy	Dianne Elise Morrison
21 David Stewart Powers	Annabelle Elaine Gunn
24 James Steven Greer	Cynthia Ann Dennis
24 Bruce Edward Barrett	Marylou Carpenter
28 John William Becton	Elaine Elizabeth Royal
29 Douglas Foster Green	Karen Louise Olson

September

4 Louis Michael Talbot	Suzanne Eloise Bolduc
4 Donald Richard Matthews	Mary Ann Justain (Tessier) Spearman

10	Bruce Carlton Lougee	Donna Marie Laperle
11	John Charles Paluilis	Allison Stuart (Williams) Gariepy
11	Henry Paul Kapise, Jr.	Donna Rae Zwicker
11	Thomas Irving Peirce	Kay Allison Holden
17	George Joseph Gavegnano	Sally Ann Taft
17	Francis Robert Garrow	Carol Anne Orne
18	Gregg Arlan Lyman	Joanne Lee LaClair
25	John Robert Corson	Susan Jane Hartjens
25	Gary Alan Cornwell	Sandra Lee (Kingsbury) (Wood) Wheeler
October		
8	Roger Ludwig Augustine	Kathleen Joyce Risatti
9	Gerald Peter Powiliatis	Sheila Ann Botti
9	Lawrence Lee LaFountain	Dawna Jean Vescovi
9	Douglas Stuart Pecoy	JoAnn Carey Hubbard
9	James Lawrence Richey, Jr.	Frances Louise Bryniarski
16	John Edward Belden, Jr.	Sally Ann Fifield
22	Jonathan Argo Jennison	Judith (King) Raskevitz
30	Steven Bruce Anderson	Alberta Ann Hager
November		
5	Daniel Paul Meuse	Sharon Lee Prue
6	David John Cupka	Priscilla Jean Dery
6	Louis Ralph Bixby	Rebecca Lee Butler
13	Brian Glenn Davis	Linda Marie Austin
14	Maijale Waino	Lillian May (Palmer) Gates
20	James Neill Pollard	Judith Marilyn French
27	Roland Sanford Barnes	Jacqueline Marie Ralys
December		
25	James Michael Burke	Brenda Jean Pierson
29	Daniel Leo Page	Debra Jean Lamere
31	Harold Earle Castine	Brenda Joyce (Tatro) Wessell

DEATHS

Date	Name	Address
January		
1	Charles W. Prescott	89 Hayden Street
2	Robert Lester Ewell	202 Daniel Shays Highway

2 Mildred (Sherwin) Bigwood	14 Ball Street
2 Mary (Zatecka) Walker	North Main Street
7 Mabel Manchester Flagg	11 1/2 North Main Street
19 Leighton Lambert Ingram	Lake Mattawa
22 Fred O. Rivers	471 East River Street

February

8 Deane Maxwell Davis	124 Pleasant Street
9 Bonnibel (Barrett) Hurlburt	120 Holtshire Road
10 Russell Alexander Bowers	69 Prospect Street
20 George McDonald	14 Ball Street
21 William Fredrick Goodrum	24 Russ Street
26 Hattie P. (Dennis) Rowe	35 East Main Street
27 Elmer Edwin Streeter	48 Dexter Street

March

5 Baby Boy Whitmore #2	253 Main Street
6 Baby Boy Whitmore #1	253 Main Street
11 Frank C. Crapo	31 Summer Street
13 Florence (Adams) Carpenter	14 East Main Street
16 Vera Mildred Whitney	36 Walnut Hill Road
19 Lena (LaBombarde) Barry	Eddy Street
30 John Philip Rieg	36 Chase Street

April

5 Elizabeth E. (Callahan) Bushey	226 West River Street
8 Ada (Graham) Anderson	167 South Main Street
8 Roy Bell Knicley	67 New Athol Road
12 Florence L. (Adams) Lincoln	Colonial Acres
14 George J. S. McKenna	230 West River Street
21 Lewis Marble	655 North Main Street
28 Evelyn Keese (Leonard) Richards	112 Cheney Street
30 Clifford H. Johnson	Twin Elms, South Road
30 Hjalmar H. Anderson	151 South Main Street

May

1 Ethel (Lake) Blackmer	207 South Main Street
9 George H. Cogswell	215 South Main Street
11 Christie M. Jones	66 North Main Street
11 Margaret M. (Kenney) Degnan	32 King Street

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18	Maurice A. Nugent	49 Grove Street
19	Lester Arthur Merritt	222 East River Street
19	Grace Edith (Skerry) Cogswell	215 South Main Street
19	Margaret Carlaw (Dobbie) Baillie	75 East Main Street
23	Proctor Joseph Shaw	312 East Main Street
27	Alvin Leslie Corey	56 Putnam Street

June

2	Benjamin Cummings Lawrence	Athol Road
6	Edward G. Smith	67 Grove Street
8	Esther C. Shaw (Barrett)	9 1/2 South Main Street
9	Lillian (Smith) Cummings	64 East Main Street
11	Ernest Clyde MacLean	Colonial Acres
12	Eldora Osterhout Svenson	128 Fountain Street
12	Cora May (Corbett) Sawin	103 West Main Street
15	Myrtle E. Thomas Baker	300 East Main Street
18	Lillybelle Pauline (Buck) Doody	North Orange Road
22	Primo Martinelli	Brookside Road
26	Charles Franklyn Reed	860 North Main Street
27	Edith (Bigwood) Madden	9 1/2 South Main Street

July

1	Theodore P. Anderson	200 East River Street
6	Nellie Maud (Holton) Davis	42 Fountain Street
6	Stanley A. Smith	41 Putnam Street
8	Charles A. Lanoue	18 South Main Street
11	Steven E. Frankhouser	Locke's Hill Road, Wendell
16	Leslie F. Bolt	188 Pleasant Street
20	Oscar Bascom Turner	200 East River Street
22	Earle Henry Floyd	12 Adams Street
29	Brenda Jean Danforth	Red Brook Lane
30	Gladys D. Pratt Chamberlain	229 West Main Street

August

12	Paul O. Stevens	51 Eric Road, Dartmouth
12	William R. MacKinnon	164 West River Street
17	Robert W. Hames	Lake Mattawa
25	Francis A. Rush	40 Winter Street

September

3	Roberta (Wheeler) Gunn	31 Prentiss Street
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5	Harold Frederick Poole	17 Coombs Avenue
10	Ida M. (Thompson) Matthews	22 West Main Street
10	Maynard Clinton Berry	141 Mechanic Street
11	Ethel G. (Ward) Cheney	82 Mechanic Street
22	Amey Desreuisseau	49 Bacon Street
25	Wilfred Moore	Oxbow Road
25	Shirley (Richardson) Doubleday	523 Main Street
25	Marjorie (Siegrist) Anderson	199 Pleasant Street
26	Gertrude O. Coughlin	245 Holtshire Road
28	Helen M. (Jacque) Hadgeoff	Daniel Shays Highway

October

11	Grace E. (Parsons) Green	41 Winter Street
17	Charlotte Madeline (Saunders) Hilliard	32 King Street
27	Rose H. (Marshall) Richards	16 Maynard Street
27	Henry J. Noel	90 New Athol Road
31	Kenneth S. MacKinnon	35 Creamery Hill Road

November

1	Mabel M. (Hussey) Toutaint	167 East Main Street
3	Nellie M. (Goddard) Bundy	199 East Main Street
4	Tammy S. Seymour	78 High Street
11	Frank Howard Bachelder	93 Walnut Hill
12	Carl H. Sutherland	301 East Main Street
13	Nellie M. Holewa Bruno	18 South Main Street
16	John Milton Taft, Sr.	343 East River Street
20	Alice L. (Vardon) Bolton	75 East Main Street
22	Reginald M. Colomb	49 Cherry Street
23	Joseph F. Sweet	21 Smith Avenue

December

7	Leon V. Hastings	175 East Road
13	Ines (Spessotti) Grahman	50 East Main Street
17	Winifred E. (Rich) Parsons	171 West River Street
20	Henry J. Barrett	184 North Main Street
21	Verne Alton Carrier	29 Pleasant Street
21	Arcesta (Domenichini) DeGara	Smith Avenue
23	Joseph William Felix	161 Central Street, Athol
27	Ida Helen (Wisnauksy) Engstrom	215 Pleasant Street

FISHERMAN'S, HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	147
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	144
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	216
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	22
Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses	131
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	1
Spec. Non Resident Fishing Licenses (7 days)	14
Non Resident and Alien Fishing Licenses	13
Non Resident Hunting Licenses	5
Duplicate Licenses	18
Archery Deer Stamps	<u>46</u>
	757

Free Licenses:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses 70 years and older	96
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses O. A. A.	1
Resident Citizens' Military Sporting Licenses	<u>32</u>
	129

Total number of licenses issued 886

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Male Dogs	443
Female Dogs	87
Spayed Female Dogs	248
Kennel Licenses (\$10.00)	35
Kennel Licenses (\$25.00)	<u>2</u>
	815

All dogs must be licensed in March for the year April 1 to the following March 31. Also, dogs must be licensed when they become three months old from that date to the following March 31, at which time they must be re-licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1971:

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION YEAR 1971

Personal Property	\$ 736,690.00
Real Estate	<u>12,528,520.00</u>
	\$13,265,210.00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS - OVERLAY -
STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Town Appropriations	\$ 1,855,567.22
Court Judgements	1,523.67
Overlay Deficits	942.60
School Lunch and Libraries	8,655.32
Retirement Assessment	27,149.20
County Tax	59,162.74
State Recreation Areas	9,718.29
Audit of Municipal Accounts	152.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	649.35
State Assessment System	244.16
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	443.43
Underestimates for 1970	669.73
Overlay for current year	<u>151,000.00</u>
	\$ 2,115,877.71

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1971 Estimated Receipts as certified by Commissioner	\$ 618,578.84
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	124,699.45
Licenses	7,506.00
Special Assessments	3,700.00
General Government	4,343.40
Fines	1,590.00
Protection of Persons & Property	4,806.64
Health and Sanitation	1,962.65
Highways	1,330.35
Schools	4,110.00
Libraries	251.71
Recreation	288.69
Water Department	44,803.00

Cemeteries	2,745.47
Interest	7,436.25
Farm Animal Excise	214.62
Airport	2,423.76
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	\$ 830,790.83

Amounts voted to be taken from Available
Funds and Overestimates \$ 91,217.98

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation
on Property \$ 1,193,868.90

Tax on Personal and Real Estate \$ 1,193,868.90

Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise \$ 135,950.33

Tax on Sewers \$ 3,668.00

Respectfully submitted,

Durward E. Cornwell
Richard R. Hall
Clarence E. Goodnow

Board of Assessors

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Cash on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 662,872.82
Total Receipts for 1971	<u>2,565,730.11</u>
	\$3,228,602.93
Payments in 1971 per 121 Warrants	<u>\$2,705,043.29</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 523,559.64

An itemized report of the receipts and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

TAX TITLES

Tax Titles held by the Town on January 1, 1971	\$ 54,605.16
Added to Tax Titles in 1971	<u>4,765.90</u>
	\$ 59,371.06
	<u>\$ 3,706.57</u>
Tax Titles Redeemed and Payments made in 1971	\$ 55,664.49

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE WANNBERG
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	Committed
1966 Personal Property	\$ 347.00	
1967 Personal Property	389.20	
1968 Personal Property	376.25	
1969 Personal Property	1,082.40	
1970 Personal Property	2,286.00	
1971 Personal Property		66,302.10
1966 Real Estate	2,172.76	
1967 Real Estate	17,905.97	
1968 Real Estate	25,268.88	
1969 Real Estate	36,945.47	
1970 Real Estate	85,548.48	
1971 Real Estate		1,127,566.80
1966 Motor Vehicle	7,159.61	
1967 Motor Vehicle	13,050.56	
1968 Motor Vehicle	17,823.59	
1969 Motor Vehicle	16,991.53	
1970 Motor Vehicle	31,098.09	10,540.70
1971 Motor Vehicle		135,950.33
1966 Sewers	20.00	
1967 Sewers	96.00	
1968 Sewers	132.00	
1969 Sewers	176.00	
1970 Sewers	256.00	
1971 Sewers		3,700.00
1966 F. A. E.	4.10	
1967 F. A. E.	49.00	
1968 F. A. E.	62.60	
1969 F. A. E.	144.27	
1970 F. A. E.	87.08	
1971 F. A. E.		272.65

Paid	Abated	Tax Title	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972
	\$ 347.00		None
			\$ 389.20
			376.25
\$ 140.80			941.60
1,359.00	117.00		810.00
63,437.40	657.45		2,207.25
1,751.96	156.40		264.40
12,255.65	104.00		5,546.32
13,136.60			12,132.28
14,383.60	704.00		21,857.87
48,981.94	3,374.00		33,192.54
932,969.77	102,230.00	\$4,761.90	92,367.03
1,862.08	188.78		5,108.75
5,130.36	1,275.35		6,644.85
6,046.52	87.28		11,689.79
6,355.16	723.89		9,912.48
27,492.96	6,556.75		7,589.08
103,713.56	15,839.73		16,397.04
16.00			4.00
32.00			64.00
44.00			88.00
44.00			132.00
140.00			116.00
3,428.00		4.00	268.00
4.10			None
			49.00
			62.60
			144.27
			87.08
184.35			88.30

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE WANNBERG
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for the year 1971 is herewith respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Local:

Real Estate	\$1,024,724.71
Personal Property	65,018.20
Farm Animal Excise	188.45
Tax Title Redemptions	2,570.84
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	<u>620.06</u>

\$1,093,122.26

From the State:

Income and Sales Taxes:

Education Basis G. L.

Ch. 70 \$ 406,948.95

Retarded Children G. L.

Ch. 69 & 71 21,065.00

Regional School District

Aid Ch. 71 68,603.90

State Tax Basis

25,984.40

Corporation Tax

12,559.46

\$ 535,061.71

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic Beverage \$ 6,195.00

Other Licenses 552.00

\$ 6,747.00

COURT FINES

\$ 980.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From Federal Government:

School:

Public Law 874 Title I	\$ 27,910.00
School Library Title II	1,220.08
Perceptually Handicapped Title VI	1,484.00
Food Service - School lunches	24,965.06
Police Equipment	<u>2,750.00</u>

\$ 58,329.14

From the State:

School:

Transportation	\$ 22,428.00
Vocational Education	26,706.00
Food Service - School lunches	6,004.20

Other Purposes:

Highways - Chapter 81	10,924.37
Library Aid - Chap. 672, Acts 1963	1,538.50
Dutch Elm Disease Control	<u>417.13</u>

\$ 68,018.20

From the County:

Dog Fund	\$ <u>1,808.18</u>
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TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE \$1,764,066.49

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Sewer Rentals	\$ 3,708.00
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PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	<u>152,216.78</u>
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TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE \$ 155,924.78

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

60

Tax Costs - Collector	\$	2,362.00	
Town Clerk's Fees		1,076.50	
Raffle Permits		60.00	
Marriage Licenses		160.00	
Town Hall Rental		<u>1,804.00</u>	
	\$		5,689.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:			
Firearms I. D. Cards	\$	126.00	
Copies of Reports		240.00	
Reimbursement Damage to Station		90.90	
Fire Department		40.15	
Use of Ambulance		3,328.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		209.25	
Dog Officer		<u>220.00</u>	
	\$		4,254.30

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Licenses	\$	403.50	
Trailer Fees		936.00	
Sewer Maintenance		<u>340.00</u>	
	\$		1,679.50

HIGHWAYS:

General, Sale of Materials, etc.	\$	596.10	
State and County Chap. 90		8,000.00	
Machinery Rental		131.03	
Use of Machinery		<u>15,213.46</u>	
	\$		23,940.59

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Reimbursement for relief	\$	16,833.31	
Markers		<u>4.30</u>	
	\$		16,837.61

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Tuition & Transp. State		
Wards	\$	7,521.81
Tuition Other Towns		300.00
Rent of facilities		425.00
Food Service - Lunch		
Receipts		23,295.49
Refund - Petty Cash		<u>50.00</u>
	\$	31,592.30

LIBRARIES:

Cards and fines	\$	240.00
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Telephone booth receipts	\$	257.91
Reimbursement Group Ins.		<u>41.70</u>
	\$	<u>299.61</u>

TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	\$	84,533.41
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

AIRPORT:

Rentals	\$	550.00
Reimbursement Admin- istration Building		<u>655.63</u>
	\$	1,205.63

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Rates	\$	60,800.38
Water Services		<u>4,651.97</u>
	\$	65,452.35

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Care of Lots	\$	152.50
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Burials	3,784.00
Foundations	<u>348.55</u>

\$ 4,285.05

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES \$ 70,943.03

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST:

On Taxes and M. V. E. Taxes	\$ 10,903.70
On Cemetery Perpetual	
Care Funds	7,799.77
Alice S. Mann Fund	12.00
Carrie Delle Hosmer	
Music Fund	478.22
Leland Moore Library Fund	769.50
Marion Davis Library Fund	330.00
Cemetery Flower Funds	45.00
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund	50.00
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery	
Fund	11.00
Henry L. Moore Cemetery	
Fund	200.00
Group Insurance Dividend	462.05
Interest on School Loan	<u>1,604.60</u>

\$ 22,665.84

DEBT:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 350,000.00
Anticipation of Reim-	
bursement	<u>57,375.00</u>

\$ 407,375.00

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT \$ 430,040.84

AGENCY AND TRUST

AGENCY:

Dog Licenses for County	\$ 2,740.35
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Payroll Deductions:

State Withholding Tax	21,966.89
Group Insurance	15,861.30
Retirement Fund	13,333.87
Washington National Insurance	758.08
Teachers' Dues	<u>695.00</u>

\$ 55,355.49

TRUST FUNDS:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ <u>3,720.00</u>
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TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST \$ 59,075.49

REFUNDS:

General Government	\$ 117.70
Protection of Persons & Property	55.85
Highways	32.87
Veterans' Benefits	577.90
Schools	286.46
Group Insurance	<u>75.29</u>

TOTAL REFUNDS \$ 1,146.07

RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand January 1, 1971 \$ 662,872.82

RECEIPTS:

General Revenue	\$1,764,066.49
Commercial Revenue	155,924.78
Departmental Revenue	84,533.41
Enterprises & Cemeteries	70,943.03
Interest and Debt	430,040.84
Agency and Trust	59,075.49
Refunds	<u>1,146.07</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$2,565,730.11

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND \$3,228,602.93

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS BONDS

Town Clerk	\$	10.00	
Treasurer		216.00	
Collector		<u>363.00</u>	
			\$ 589.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries			\$ 2,550.00
Moderator	\$	10.00	
Supplies and Blank Forms		100.45	
Telephone		222.43	
Posting Warrants		30.00	
Publishing Warrants		168.84	
Other Expenses		<u>884.88</u>	
			\$ 1,416.60

GENERAL OFFICE

Salaries and Wages			\$ 5,445.00
Stamped Envelopes and Postage	\$	2,824.36	
Equipment & Supplies		325.25	
Maintenance of Equipment		<u>92.15</u>	
			\$ 3,241.86.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salary			\$ 5,668.00
Supplies & Equipment	\$	101.55	
Telephone		31.65	
Dues		<u>5.00</u>	
			\$ 138.20

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary			\$ 3,270.00
Supplies and Forms	\$	147.90	
Servicing Machines		133.00	
Certification of Notes		29.00	
Insurance		63.00	

Postage	13.00
Recording fees	<u>4.80</u>

\$ 390.70

FORECLOSURE EXPENSE \$ 1,893.10

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$ 5,232.00
Telephone	\$ 217.51
Tax Bills	189.30
Postage, supplies, forms	390.21
Petty Cash Advance	100.00
Maintenance of Machines	147.00
Deputy's Bond	10.00
Other Expense	<u>35.00</u>

\$ 1,099.02

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 2,700.00
Supplies, forms, postage	\$ 406.95
Transfer Expense	243.20
Transportation	300.00
Dues	41.00
Court Expense	<u>10.00</u>

\$ 1,001.15

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$ 2,725.00
Telephone	\$ 74.04
Forms, supplies & postage	302.26
Notices	18.50
Dues	42.00
Servicing Machine	<u>12.00</u>

\$ 448.80

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries Registrars and Clerk	\$ 375.00
Election Officers	\$ 275.00
Voting Lists	193.60
Supplies	3.00
Printing	1,235.00
Listing Voters	400.00

Expense of State Census	<u>95.98</u>	
	\$	2,277.58
PLANNING BOARD	\$	249.48
TOWN COUNSEL	\$	800.00
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	\$	2,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Dues and Expense to

Meetings	\$	210.00
Printing		<u>80.00</u>

\$ 290.00

SEWERAGE FACILITIES COMMITTEE	\$	40.00
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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitor	\$	1,479.65
Fuel and Lights		3,008.11
Repairs		2,518.47
Supplies		425.10
Insurance		321.00
Rubbish Removal		47.36
Special Hall License		<u>25.00</u>

\$ 7,824.69

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$	51,665.18
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages	\$	69,084.94
Telephone	\$	633.83
Radio Repairs		310.23
Supplies		1,029.11
Prisoners' Lunches		25.00
Investigation Expense		169.39
Expense for Schooling		64.52
Accident Policy		520.00
Cabinet		75.54
Dues		<u>25.00</u>

\$ 2,852.62

Uniforms \$ 1,342.97

POLICE CAR

Gas, Oil & Lubrication \$ 1,988.04

Repairs and Supplies 557.32

Tires and tubes 393.53

Registration & Insurance 158.40

\$ 3,097.29

NEW POLICE CAR \$ 2,280.00

BREATH TESTING MACHINE \$ 995.00

DOG EXPENSE \$ 264.00

AMBULANCE

Drivers and Helpers \$ 2,636.00

Gas, Oil and Lubrication 400.77

Repairs and Supplies 599.55

Tires 344.44

Laundry 16.60

Insurance 480.28

\$ 4,477.64

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages \$ 38,629.71

Gas, Oil and repairs - trucks \$ 383.24

Fuel and Lights 1,623.20

Telephone 587.91

Repairs and Supplies 1,371.95

Laundry 79.85

Hose and Equipment 596.62

Insurance 872.00

Use of Car 275.00

Dues and Meeting Expense 117.00

Care of Tully Station 194.00

Lunches 16.66

\$ 6,117.53

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE

Care	\$	900.00
Labor		100.00
Use of Car		15.00
Tools and Supplies		49.25
Insurance		<u>55.00</u>

\$ 1,119.25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

\$ 421.20

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

\$ 500.00

MOTH SUPPRESSION

\$ 600.00

TREE WARDEN

Superintendent	\$	928.00
Labor		384.00
Use of Truck		555.00
Repair Saw		29.45
Supplies		4.63
Tree Removal		<u>1,097.83</u>

\$ 2,998.91

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Superintendent	\$	616.13
Labor		400.00
Supplies		2.23
Use of Truck		395.00
Tree Removal		<u>3,003.77</u>

\$ 4,417.13

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Warden	\$	240.00
Firemen		<u>1,340.00</u>

\$ 1,580.00

TOTAL PROTECTION OF

PERSONS AND PROPERTY

\$ 140,778.19

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries		\$	300.00
Supplies and Notices	\$	267.76	
Plumbing Inspections		343.90	
Milk Inspector		250.00	
Sanitary Agent		750.00	
Miscellaneous Expense		<u>72.06</u>	

\$ 1,683.72

Rubbish Collection & Care of Dump	\$	25,833.84
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MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC	\$	2,000.00
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	\$	175.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$	2,155.92
Supplies and Equipment		202.68
Pipe		<u>2.80</u>

\$ 2,361.40

WALNUT HILL SEWER EXTENSION	\$	2,325.59
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LAND PURCHASE FOR DISPOSAL PLANT	\$	<u>750.00</u>
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TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$	35,429.55
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HIGHWAYS

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Fuel and Lights	\$	1,425.65
Telephone		236.98
Repairs and Supplies		587.73
Insurance		<u>46.48</u>

\$ 2,296.84

SNOW AND ICE

Labor	\$	18,643.52
Sand, Salt and Supplies		<u>8,946.28</u>

\$ 27,589.80

ROAD MACHINERY REPAIR AND OPERATION

Labor	\$ 3,031.84
Gas and Oil	6,498.03
Repairs, Parts and Supplies	5,301.92
Equipment	909.41
Tires	745.76
Registration & Insurance	2,226.45
Freight and Express	16.49
Diesel oil license & tax	182.08
Use of Car	50.00
Insurance	<u>18.52</u>

\$ 18,980.50

CHAPTER 81

Labor	\$ 18,574.90
Use of Equipment	5,869.13
Rent of Equipment	2,412.00
Stone, Sand and Gravel	1,463.00
Road Compounds	5,116.00
Culverts & Catch Basins	310.57
Cement	164.72
Dynamite	97.40
Paint	455.00
Rock Salt	<u>548.09</u>

\$ 36,975.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$ 2,551.76
Use of Equipment	923.14
Stone	255.00
Road Compounds	8,128.61
Cement Blocks & Brick	<u>141.49</u>

\$ 12,000.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION (Bal. 1970 account)

Labor	\$ 19,512.16
Use of Equipment	6,615.19
Rent of Equipment	802.00
Stone, Sand & Gravel	3,175.36
Road Compounds	567.15
Culverts and Catch Basins	1,157.26

Reinforcing Rod	341.60
Dynamite	278.64
Paint	135.48
Guard Rail	<u>900.00</u>

\$ 33,484.84

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1971 account

Labor	\$ 5,161.12
Use of Equipment	1,548.00
Road compounds	160.00
Cement	134.15
Fence and Guard Rail	<u>689.83</u>

\$ 7,693.10

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor	\$ 16,952.98
Equipment and Supplies	1,258.79
Road Compounds	395.64
Sand, Gravel & Cement	386.24
Repair Tools & Equipment	49.90
Fuel Oil	180.87
Office Supplies and	
P. O. Box Rent	27.48
Rent of Equipment	126.00
Clean Catch Basins	270.00
Oiling Road	80.00
Signs	<u>115.80</u>

\$ 19,843.70

MACHINERY PURCHASE

Two Dump Trucks	\$ 17,495.00
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HAYDEN STREET SIDEWALK	\$ 630.32
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FLOOD CONTROL

Supervisor	\$ 75.00
Power	65.08
Repairs	<u>675.39</u>

\$ 815.47

TRAFFIC LIGHTS INSTALLATION	\$ 10,712.00
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STREET LIGHTS	\$ 10,059.65
DRINKING FOUNTAIN	\$ 14.50
FENCE VIEWERS	\$ <u>25.00</u>
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	\$ 198,615.72

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

VETERANS' SERVICES DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION	\$ 5,977.00
VETERANS' BENEFITS	\$ <u>43,065.15</u>
TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS	\$ 49,042.15

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent	\$ 13,300.00
Secretary	5,800.00
Travel Expense	391.41
Supplies and Postage	644.34
Printing and Notices	40.04
Dues	325.00
Misc. and Open House Exp.	<u>137.05</u>

\$ 20,637.84

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - INSTRUCTION

Teachers and Supervisors	\$ 350,951.30
Clerks, Aides and Other	17,629.65
Books and Supplies	17,114.18
Teachers Travel	362.56
Postage	<u>5.58</u>

\$ 386,063.27

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - OPERATION

Janitors	\$ 26,928.14
Telephone	1,291.05
Fuel and Lights	15,029.37
Supplies and Repairs	11,884.50
Trucking & Snow Removal	1,237.00

Maint. of Equipment	1,033.48
Grading and Fill	
North Orange	400.00
Playground Equipment	261.05
Miscellaneous	<u>68.00</u>

\$ 58,132.59

SCHOOLS - AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation	\$ 42,942.90
Tuition - Special Class	2,310.00
School Physician	1,250.00
School Nurse	4,700.00
Health Supplies	130.44
Insurance	375.00
Truant Officer	150.00
Rent of Office	1,620.00
Rent of Kindergarten Room	1,050.00
Cafeteria Manager	600.00
Nurse's Travel	<u>120.00</u>

\$ 55,248.34

NEW EQUIPMENT \$ 3,373.10

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Transportation	\$ 35,243.55
Tuition	<u>15,537.00</u>

\$ 50,780.55

DEXTER PARK SCHOOL ADDITION \$ 168,527.59

REGIONAL SCHOOL \$ 622,538.30

FEDERAL GRANT - TITLE I Summer Program

Payroll	\$ 18,276.00
Books and Supplies	5,662.49
Speakers, Travel and Other	3,973.82
Return of Unexpended Funds	<u>237.69</u>

\$ 28,110.00

FEDERAL GRANT - TITLE II Library \$ 1,233.39

FEDERAL GRANT - TITLE III NDEA	\$	301.95
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FEDERAL GRANT - TITLE VI		
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Perceptually Handicapped	\$	4,396.10
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SCHOOL LUNCHROOM

Salaries and Wages	\$	15,962.51
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Milk and Groceries		28,411.54
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Supplies and Equipment		1,387.68
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Trucking & Shipping		
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Charges		2,079.03
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Petty Cash		<u>50.00</u>
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	\$	<u>47,890.76</u>
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TOTAL EDUCATION	\$	1,447,233.78
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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages	\$	14,702.08
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Books and Periodicals	\$	4,729.64
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Rebinding Books		98.62
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Fuel and Lights		1,306.12
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Repairs and Supplies		717.81
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Insurance		39.00
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Telephone		176.96
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Equipment		345.05
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Trucking & Snow Removal		180.00
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Window Cleaning		66.00
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Dues, Postage & Misc.		<u>77.78</u>
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	\$	7,736.98
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LIBRARY FLOOR	\$	3,994.32
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LELAND-MOORE LIBRARY

MAINTENANCE FUND	\$	1,888.20
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CARRIE DELLE HOSMER

LIBRARY MUSIC FUND	\$	<u>478.22</u>
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TOTAL LIBRARIES	\$	28,799.80
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Superintendent	\$	250.00	
Labor		3,313.60	
Equipment and Supplies		679.96	
Lights		92.71	
Repairs		<u>196.92</u>	
	\$		4,533.19

LIFE GUARD AND SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Swimming Instruction	\$	504.26	
Life Guard		<u>600.00</u>	
	\$		1,104.26

RECREATION PROGRAM	\$	1,000.00
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CONSERVATION COMMITTEE EXPENSE	\$	33.04
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FISH AND GAME DISTRIBUTION	\$	400.00
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MEMORIAL HALL MAINTENANCE

Janitor	\$	600.00	
Lights		58.04	
Fuel		612.08	
Repairs		95.05	
Insurance		298.00	
Rubbish Removal		<u>15.00</u>	
	\$		1,678.17

MEMORIAL DAY

Music	\$	229.00	
Wreaths		30.00	
Markers and Flags		53.28	
Rent of Sound Equipment		<u>30.00</u>	
	\$		342.28

TOWN REPORTS	\$	2,113.45
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PARKING LOT	\$	90.00
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BAND CONCERTS	\$	1,200.00
STABILIZATION FUND	\$	5,000.00
GROUP INSURANCE	\$	15,075.29
COMPENSATION INSURANCE	\$	6,295.00
FIRE INSURANCE TOWN BUILDINGS	\$	6,671.00
KIDDER-RUSSELL MEMORIAL FUND		
Stage Curtains and Drapes Town Hall	\$	3,000.00
GODDARD PARK FUND	\$	50.00
UNOCCUPIED SCHOOL BUILDINGS	\$	177.13
BILLS PRIOR YEARS	\$	<u>1,177.28</u>
TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED	\$	49,940.09

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

AIRPORT - ADMINISTRATION		
Insurance	\$	678.00
AIRPORT - BUILDING AND		
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE		
Buildings:		
Fuel and Lights	\$	831.48
Repairs and Supplies		270.96
Water		19.50
Equipment:		
Beacon		63.31
Tractor		<u>96.40</u>
	\$	1,281.65
AIRPORT MAINTENANCE		
Snow Removal	\$	613.64
Mowing Grass		563.38
Runway Lights		255.20
Runway Repair		106.78
Rubbish Removal		<u>205.00</u>
	\$	1,744.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Board Salaries		\$	450.00
Salaries and Wages			28,089.21
Power and Lights	\$	6,191.88	
Telephone		358.78	
Fuel		882.48	
Repairs		76.68	
Tools and Supplies		2,442.22	
Truck Operation:			
Repairs and Tires		159.97	
Gas and Oil		276.19	
Registration & Insurance		112.50	
Other Expense:			
Engineer's Services		283.80	
Rent of Equipment		235.00	
Dues, Travel, etc.		186.55	
Insurance on Buildings		500.00	
Road Compounds		69.00	
Thaw Pipe		150.00	
Rent Pipe		5.00	
Mowing		<u>15.00</u>	
		\$	12,272.20

WATER DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Meters	\$	1,387.32	
Pipe and Fittings		3,789.12	
Copper Tubing		1,069.91	
Hydrants and Repairs		<u>2,795.29</u>	
	\$		9,052.65

PURCHASE OF PIPE PUSHING
EQUIPMENT

\$ 1,962.00

RESERVOIR REPAIR

\$ 717.76

MAGEE MEADOW WELL

\$ 770.85

PLAN FOR SOUTH MAIN
STREET EXTENSION

\$ 1,000.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Board Salaries	\$	225.00
Salaries and Wages	\$	18,174.48

Telephone	\$	81.36
Equipment and Supplies		780.05
Fuel Oil		199.92
Truck Operation		417.75
Rent of Equipment		256.25
Tree Removal		104.10
Plants		160.50
Cement		18.50
Lights		57.13
Building Repair		<u>13.44</u>

\$ 2,089.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS \$ 268.00

TOTAL ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES \$ 78,774.80

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST

Temporary Loans	\$	4,877.59
Fire Truck Loan		360.00
Dexter Park Loan		12,648.00
Traffic Signal Loan		<u>365.02</u>

\$ 18,250.61

MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loans	\$	410,375.00
Fire Truck Loan		4,500.00
Dexter Park School Loan		28,000.00
Traffic Signal Loan		<u>3,500.00</u>

\$ 446,375.00

TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT \$ 464,625.61

AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

AGENCY

Payroll Deductions:

State Tax	\$	21,126.47
Retirement		12,921.27
Group Insurance		14,061.71
Washington National Ins.		839.17

Other Agency:

State Parks and

Recreation Tax	8,060.17
Auditing Tax	152.00
County Tax	60,487.64
Dog Licenses	2,736.30
Retirement Assessment	27,149.20
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	649.35
State Assessment System	244.16
Air Pollution Control	<u>417.75</u>

\$ 148,845.19

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 3,345.00
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REFUNDS

Real Estate Taxes	\$ 5,996.92
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,626.31
Personal Property Taxes	81.00
Sewer Assessments	4.00
Machinery Account	<u>240.00</u>

\$ 7,948.23

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS	\$ 160,138.42
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RECAPITULATION

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1971

General Government	\$ 51,665.18
Protection of Persons and Property	140,778.19
Health and Sanitation	35,429.55
Highways	198,615.72
Veterans' Benefits	49,042.15
Education	1,447,233.78
Libraries	28,799.80
Recreation and Unclassified	49,940.09
Enterprises and Cemeteries	78,774.80
Interest and Debt	464,625.61
Agency, Trust and Refunds	<u>160,138.42</u>

\$2,705,043.29

Cash on Hand January 1, 1971	\$ 662,872.82
Total Receipts 1971	<u>2,565,730.11</u>
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$3,228,602.93
Total Expenditures 1971	<u>2,705,043.29</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1971	\$ 523,559.64

TOWN OF ORANGE

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1971

ASSETS

Cash
 Petty Cash Advance
 Accounts Receivable:
 Taxes:
 Levy of 1966:
 Real Estate
 Levy of 1967:
 Personal Property
 Real Estate
 Levy of 1968:
 Personal Property
 Real Estate
 Levy of 1969:
 Personal Property
 Real Estate

\$523,559.64
 50.00

264.40

\$ 389.20
5,546.32

5,935.52

376.25
12,132.28

12,508.53

941.60
21,857.87

22,799.47

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employee's Payroll Withholdings:
 State Withholding Tax \$ 2,465.18
 Retirement Deductions 1,597.53
 Washington National Ins. 60.94
 Group Insurance 4,126.08
 Teachers Dues 805.00

\$ 9,054.73

Dog Licenses Due County 9.30

Premium on Loan 73.48

Trust Fund Income:

Leland-Moore Library Fund 473.96

Marion R. Davis

Library Fund 645.00

1,118.96

Bequests:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

960.00

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Levy of 1970:			Dog Fund from County	1,808.18	82
Personal Property	810.00				
Real Estate	<u>33,192.54</u>		Federal Grants:		
		34,002.54	Nat'l Defense Education Act	6.23	
			Aid to Education-Title II	<u>8.93</u>	
				15.16	
Levy of 1971:			Revenue Appropriation Balances Forwarded:		
Personal Property	2,207.25		Sewerage Facilities Com.		
Real Estate	<u>92,367.03</u>	94,574.28	Exp.	110.00	
			Fire Station Study Comm.	33.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Fire Alarm and Police		
Levy of 1966	5,108.75		Signal	2,297.04	
Levy of 1967	6,644.85		Civil Defense	202.82	
Levy of 1968	11,689.79		Sewerage Disposal and		
Levy of 1969	9,912.48		Treatment Plant En-		
Levy of 1970	7,589.08		gineering Fees	497.00	
Levy of 1971	<u>16,397.04</u>	57,341.99	Chapter 90 Construction	1,656.90	
			Sidewalk - Hayden Street	4,369.68	
			Dexter Park School Add'n	25,792.40	
			Reg. School District		
			Planning Committee	200.00	
			Library Department	375.00	
			Parks & Playground Equip.	2,500.00	
			Conservation Fund	25.00	
		431.25	Lake Mattawa Survey	437.25	
Farm Animal Excise Taxes:					
Levy of 1967	49.00				
Levy of 1968	62.60				
Levy of 1969	144.27				
Levy of 1970	87.08				
Levy of 1971	<u>88.30</u>				

Special Assessments:

Sewer Rentals:

Levy of 1966	4.00
Levy of 1967	64.00
Levy of 1968	88.00
Levy of 1969	132.00
Levy of 1970	116.00
Levy of 1971	<u>268.00</u>

Tax Titles

672.00

55,664.49

Tax Possessions

2,396.90

Departmental Accounts:

Selectmen's Licenses	872.00
Police Department	65.00
Ambulance	2,560.40
Board of Health	18.00
Sewer Maintenance	127.79
Highway Department	425.00
Machinery Rentals	10.80
Airport Rentals	1,732.89
School Department	429.97
Cemetery Department	<u>141.50</u>

6,383.35

Cheney School Demolition

1,940.00

Dilapidated and Burned

1,000.00

Buildings

819.21

Airport Runway Repair

16,500.00

Airport Runway Repair

320.15

Magee Meadow Well

1,978.24

Repair

20,000.00

Walnut Hill Reservoir

81,054.04

Repair

6,324.07

River Pipe Replacement

81,054.04

6,324.07

Elementary School Lunchroom

81,054.04

6,324.07

Overestimates Prior Years

1,658.12

State Parks and

1,658.12

Reservation Tax

25.18

Lower Pioneer Valley

1,683.80

Air Pollution Control

57,375.00

8,550.00

246.50

83

Water Department:
 Water Rates
 Water Services

20, 369. 83
647. 66

Road Machinery Earnings
 Reserve Fund

16, 244. 27

21, 017. 49

Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus

16, 101. 72

Aid to Highways:

State

63, 225. 00

County

22, 200. 00

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

1966 Overlay 264. 40

1969 Overlay 15, 440. 44

1970 Overlay 38, 687. 75

1971 Overlay 48, 112. 55

85, 425. 00

Due from County:

Dog Expense

112. 00

102, 505. 14

Loans Authorized

1, 805, 000. 00

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

57, 341. 99

Farm Animal Excise Taxes 431. 25

Special Assessments 672. 00

Departmental Revenue 6, 383. 35

Water Revenue 21, 017. 49

Tax Title Revenue 55, 664. 49

Tax Possessions Revenue 2, 396. 90

143, 907. 47

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance

50. 00

State and County Aid to

Highways Rev.

28, 050. 00

Loans Authorized & Unissued	1,805,000.00
Airport Temporary Bond	1,000.00
Water Surplus	66,243.21
Surplus Revenue	382,038.72
	<u>\$2,729,463.75</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 231,000.00	Fire Truck Pumper Loan	\$ 4,500.00
		Dexter Park School Addition Loan	220,000.00
		Traffic Lights Installation Loan	6,500.00
	<u>\$ 231,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 231,000.00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds. Cash and Securities	\$ 263,642.42	Alice S. Mann Trust Fund	\$ 26,658.19
		Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund	7,927.06
		Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	3,517.21
		Mae Alice Mann Library Trust Fund	2,463.15
		George A. Whipple Library Fund	297.07
		Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund	5,055.36
			85

Addie J. Stratton Library Fund	327.37
Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	237.04
Marion S. Fowler Library Fund	320.23
Frank Parker Hosmer Library Fund	6,566.74
Carrie Delle Hosmer Music Fund	7,373.94
Leland-Moore Library Maint. Fund	16,875.00
Marion R. Davis Library Fund	2,000.00
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund	1,239.16
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	156,319.00
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	3,315.79
Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	1,584.17
Ernest H. Putnam Cemetery Fund	460.11
Clara Haas Bannon Cemetery Fund	514.78
John and Selma Oberg Cemetery Flower Fund	496.86
Carl and Lillie Lilliestrand Cemetery Flower Fund	492.29
Hartson-Fisher Cemetery Flower Fund	287.30
Kidder-Russell Cemetery Flower Fund	322.22
Stabilization Fund	48,992.38
	<u>\$293,642.42</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH, Town Accountant

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1971:

Arrests	406
Accidents Reported	120
Night Lodgers	9
Store Doors found unlocked and secured	156
Street Lights out	8

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. SMITH
Chief of Police

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

Dog Complaints	460
Dogs Killed	66
Cats Killed	32

Respectfully submitted,

LEE E. BERGQUIST
Dog Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1971:

Box Alarms	27
Box Three	52
Single Six	9
Double Six Alarms	5
Still Alarms	15
False Alarms	3
Mutual Aid Calls	13
Brush and Grass	29
Investigations	4
Chimney Fires	2

Tully Fire Company

Brush Fires	2
Structural	2
Chimney Fires	2
Car Fires	2

This Department answered 2571 calls for the Police Department.

Received from oil permits	\$15.50
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. PIPER
Fire Chief

EDWARD P. O'LARI
Deputy Chief

VERNON C. HAMLETT
District Deputy Chief

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report is submitted for the year ending December 31, 1971.

During the year I have had the co-operation of all the electricians and the electric light company.

Two hundred and seventy-four applications were received.

The rural Housing project, in Tully, has completed six houses and four new ones are being built.

Listed below is a classification of inspections.

Applications for permits	274
Gas and oil heat	29
Range receptacles	18
Electric dryers	35
Electric washing machines	4
Electric and oil water heaters	91
Roof cables	2
Exhaust fan	1
Mobile homes	16
Disposals	107
Houses with electric heat	12
New homes	11
Business and industrial buildings	3
Air conditioners	2
Swimming pools	4
Dish washers	1

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. FLEMING
Inspector of Wires

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this department for the year 1971.

The work of this department has been the regular upkeep of streets and roads, sidewalks and bridges not included in Chapter 81 or Chapter 90.

On East River Street, 325 feet of sidewalk was constructed between the Housing Development and Hayden Street.

500 feet of sidewalk was constructed on Fountain Street.

Various sidewalks were patched.

Part of the drainage consisted of laying 300 feet of drain pipe on Coombs Avenue and building two catch basins.

Numerous driveway entrances were constructed with bituminous concrete.

Iron rail fences were repaired.

Streets were swept in the Spring and Fall.

Limbs felled during storms were cleared from streets and roads.

In the winter sand was delivered to houses for private use.

Sand boxes and barrels were filled with sand periodically for use by the public.

Snow fence was erected.

Snow and ice was cleared from sidewalks, sand applied when necessary.

We plowed and sanded Mahar Regional School's parking lot. Dexter Park School was also kept plowed out and sanded.

Taxiways, runways and parking lots were plowed at the airport.

Over 300 tons of salt and 3,800 yards of sand were applied to streets and roads.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Numerous lines from streets to houses were unplugged.

Broken sewer lines were replaced.

Various new lines to houses were laid.

Lines were thawed out when frozen.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Part of the exterior of the town barn was painted.

General upkeep of the town barn was maintained.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Construction on North Main Street was completed, guard rail was erected.

Cutting of trees and brush to begin construction on Tully Road was started.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Work completed under this account was as follows:

Catch basins and drains were raised on West Main Street, from the square to Shelter Street.

650 tons of bituminous concrete was applied to West Main Street, covering a distance of 2,376 feet.

1318 gallons of M. C 5 was applied to a section of road on

Wheeler Avenue.

2600 gallons of M. C 5 was applied to North Orange Road.

CHAPTER 81

The maintenance and surfacing of all roads (accepted) and streets except those on Chapter 90 Maint. is carried out under this account. At present the state furnishes 67% of the money spent. This work constitutes the maintenance and surfacing of both graveled and tarred roads and streets of which 63 miles are tar and 20 miles are gravel.

Work finished under this account was as follows:

The usual scraping of roads and streets.

This year the oiling was done by Dean Company and the Allstates Company.

6627 gallons of M. C 5 and 1565 gallons of M. C 3 were used to oil the following streets and roads:

North Main Street 2112 ft. was oiled, East Rd. 1320 ft., Royalston Rd. 792 ft., Mill Yard Rd., 1056 ft., Walnut Hill Rd., 1584 ft., Walker St. 264 ft., Summit St. 264 ft., Winter St. 1056 ft., Mechanic St., 1056 ft., Summer St. 528 ft., Marjorie St. 792 ft., Burrill Ave. 792 ft. and Cherry St. 792 ft.

A section of Horton Road was widened.

Drainage consisted of cleaning ditches, catch basins and drop inlets.

Bituminous patch was applied to numerous streets and roads.

Various graveled roads were patched with gravel.

Widening of a section of East Road was continued.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Grass at Butterfield Park, Goddard Park and Memorial Park was mowed, hedges trimmed, bushes cut, leaves and grass were raked up and disposed of.

The ball park was kept in shape for ball games.

Lights were put up at the bandstand and the bandstand was repaired.

Flower boxes were filled with loam and placed on the railings of the river bridge.

Sand was trucked to the beach at Lake Mattawa, a boat and chair were placed at the beach, and a life guard was hired.

In the Fall flower boxes were removed from the river bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND RIVERS
Highway Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This office provides Veterans of the towns of Orange, New Salem, Warwick and Wendell a local source of information pertaining to the rights, allowances and benefits they have earned as a result of service to our country.

The Commonwealth has established this service for veterans, and it is unique as it is the only state to provide financial assistance to the veteran, widow and/or their dependents. In addition and equally important is the assistance provided the veteran in applying for GI Bill benefits, pensions, VA or Soldiers Home hospitalization. Also the widow receives assistance in filing for death benefits and possibly a pension.

During 1971, 1220 contacts were made with individuals concerning matters within the scope of this office responsibilities. Of these contacts, 665 were of a person nature either in the office, home, hospital or business office. The remaining 46% of the contacts were by telephone.

The types of contacts made were:

Veterans Benefits	436
Pensions and Compensation	158
GI Bill - Loans & Education	123
Draft & Separations	64
VA - Medical & Dental	57
Burials, allowances and markers	56
Vietnam Bonus	45
Other	281

During 1971, 36 claims for Veterans' Benefits were processed for the Town of Orange with associated costs of \$42,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. BARRY
Director

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The most significant undertaking in the year 1971 was the repair of the floor and the installation of carpeting in the main lobby and the east and west reading rooms. The floors had been damaged in the 1936 and 1938 floods and had been steadily deteriorating. The contract was awarded to H. A. Knapp Company of Greenfield on public bid. The work was completed in April. During the time the work was going on, the library staff continued to serve the public from the downstairs Assembly Room.

In 1971, the Library Department added 914 new books to its collection bringing the total number of volumes in the library to 30,974. Circulation was 56,359, up from 1970. One hundred and five phonograph records were added to the collection. There are now 279 records for circulation.

The Library Department continued to expand the amount of reference material available to students by purchasing two new sets of encyclopedias. In addition to serving those who attend local schools, the library serves students commuting to the community colleges in Gardner and Greenfield. Particular attention has been paid to acquiring books for use by the students, such as literary criticisms, studies of contemporary affairs, scientific and technical books and modern poetry. At the same time, new editions of the major writers in English, American and European literature have been added.

A Reader's Night was held in December to provide an opportunity for those interested in reading and various hobbies to meet each other. Many local groups continue to use the Assembly Room for meetings.

The Wheeler Memorial Library remained opened on Saturdays during July and August, and the response was excellent.

The library borrowed 69 books from the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System. Through this system, borrowers are able to get specialized books from city and university libraries.

There were 86 members in the Summer Reading Club, and these members read a total of 1,580 books.

The library loaned 2,925 books to the elementary school classrooms during the school year.

The inside of the Moore-Leland Library in North Orange was painted and new chairs for children were purchased.

In June, the Library Trustees and Staffs of the Athol and Orange Libraries met in Orange to discuss matters of mutual interest and to share ideas.

The libraries are opened to the public on the following schedule:

Wheeler Memorial Library, Orange

2-8 p.m. Monday through Friday

2-6 p.m. Saturday

Closed Holidays

Moore-Leland Library, North Orange

1-4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays

2-4 p.m. Saturdays

Closed Holidays

Any temporary changes in library hours are posted in the libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert P. Collen, Chairman

Victor Coleman

Mrs. Dorothy Burt

Raymond Choate

Miss Doris Olson

Erle Witty

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LIBRARIANS' REPORTS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Population served (1970)	6,097
Number of days open during the year	303
Hours open each week for reading	34
Hours open each week for lending	34
Number of volumes added by purchase	902
Number of volumes added by gift	12
Total number of volumes at the end of the year	30,974
Number of volumes loaned for home use	56,359
Reading certificates issued	298
Number of registered borrowers	4,176
Honor certificates issued	44

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. GLASSON,
Librarian
Wheeler Memorial Library

Moore-Leland Library
North Orange, Mass.

Number of days open during the year	155
Hours open each week for reading	8
Hours open each week for lending	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	78
Total number of volumes at end of year	4,415
Number of volumes loaned for home use	7,196
Number of registered borrowers	307
State certificates issued	21
Honor certificates issued	1

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTHA GALE, Librarian
Moore-Leland Library
North Orange, Mass.

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Water Department for the year 1971:

- 1971 151, 265, 000 Gallons of water pumped
- 128, 190, 000 Gallons of water metered

- 1970 153, 535, 000 Gallons of water pumped
- 131, 102, 750 Gallons of water metered

- 19 Old meters replaced
- 63 Meters repaired
- 19 New services installed
- 5 Old services renewed
- 59 Services turned on or off at owners request
- 16 Frozen meters
- 13 Frozen service pipes
- 10 Hydrants damaged by motor vehicles repaired
- 2 Obsolete hydrants replaced
- 13 Leaks in service pipes repaired
- 2 Leaks in main pipes repaired
- 20 Samples of water sent to the State Department of Public Health for testing

All hydrants were flushed and tested in the Fall.

300 ft. of 8 inch cast iron pipe was installed on Daniel Shays Highway by the Water Department during the Summer.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY W. CLEVELAND
Superintendent

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following have been tested and sealed by me during 1971:

- 32 Scales sealed
- 9 Scales adjusted
- 1 Scales not sealed
- 48 Weights sealed
- 43 Gasoline pumps sealed
- 12 Gasoline pumps adjusted
- 7 Oil and grease meters
- 3 Kerosene pumps sealed
- 9 Fuel oil delivery trucks, 3 large scales and 2 apothecary scales and weights tested and sealed with cooperation of State Sealer
- 9 Gasoline pumps retested after sealing
- 18 Scales retested

Sealing fees collected: \$209.25

Respectfully submitted,

TRUE B. RICE
Sealer of Weights and Measures

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Repairs have been made to lines and equipment. There have been no new box locations added.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. REYNOLDS
Superintendent of Fire Alarm

REPORT OF THE
SEWERAGE FACILITIES COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town Meeting of March 1971 voted to acquire by purchase a tract of land described in Article 26 of the Town Warrant for the purpose of locating the proposed sewage treatment plant.

The Water Resources Commission of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts advised that prior to acquiring the site it would be necessary for the Town of Orange to request a Public Site Hearing from the above Division and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The Commission also required the following information be presented so that a hearing date could be established.

1. Two copies of the Plan of Land, signed by a registered land surveyor, showing metes and bounds and area in acres proposed to be acquired.
2. The names and addresses of all owners and abutters.
3. Names and addresses of two newspapers read locally in which notice of the hearing may be published.
4. Location in the Town where the plan will be posted for public viewing.

The above was completed and forwarded to the Commission. The Hearing has been held and the Town has proceeded to acquire the Deeds for the land. All preliminary work has been recorded to the Town.

In accordance with the affirmative vote on Article 27 of the March 8, 1971 Town Meeting, the Selectmen requested the Sewerage Facilities Committee to serve as its agent to carry out the provisions of the vote and contact the engineering firm for final plans for the sewage disposal facilities.

The Committee voted to accept the proposal from the engineering firm of Camp, Dresser & McKee to prepare final

plans and specifications on the sewage treatment plant. The contract has been received by the Town and duly processed. It is expected that final plans will be received during 1972 prior to advertising for bids on the construction of the plant.

It is recommended that Towns having sanitary sewerage systems include in their Bylaws an "Ordinance" governing such systems.

During 1972 the Committee will be making a detailed study pertaining to sewer rates in the town for presentation to the Selectmen for their review and action.

In 1972, the Committee will continue working with the engineers and other parties to carry out the Selectmen's request of serving as building committee when the construction plans are finalized.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER TOLMAN, Chairman
EDMUND PREECE
HAROLD H. BELCHER
MILES W. SPOONER
WARREN J. SIMONDS
RALPH E. SPOONER
RAYMOND J. RIVERS

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In November, I attended a meeting for area Animal Inspectors in Northampton.

The following is a list of livestock in town:

Cattle	421
Horses	106
Sheep	27
Swine	270
Goats	3

Livestock and premises were found to be in average order.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HUNT, SR.
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The regular work has been carried on in the seven cemeteries in town during the year.

There have been 92 burials and 45 foundations for monuments. Seven dead pine trees were removed, five at South Cemetery and two at Jones Cemetery. Also two dead elm trees were removed at Central Cemetery.

A new block was graded and seeded at South Cemetery as it has reached the point where it takes nearly a new block each year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BLACKMER
LESLIE J. LAUGHTON
E. AUSTIN TACY
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE
ORANGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Orange Conservation Commission was created in March 1971 at the annual Town Meeting under Massachusetts Chapter 40, Section 8C.

The original membership of the Commission included R. Arthur Lundgren, Donald Rivers, Mrs. Joan Ashwell, Dennis Piragis, Mrs. Cynthia Schmick, Earl Drew, Jr., and William Whitehouse. Arthur Lundgren and Donald Rivers have resigned and Kenneth Songer was appointed to fill one of the vacancies.

The duties of the Conservation Commission include protection of watershed resources, compiling an index of open marshlands and swamps, and recommending to appropriate authorities methods of utilization of such areas.

The Commission holds hearings on projects which involve use of wetlands, streams, or the areas adjacent to them, and makes recommendations to the Department of Natural Resources on the issuance of permits for such land development.

The Commission also accepts gifts of land and of money for the town Conservation trust fund.

The Conservation Commission is in the process of compiling an index of open land in Orange and drawing up a Conservation-Recreation Master Plan with the assistance of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and a group of representatives from other town boards.

Development of recreation areas in the town is of particular interest to the Conservation Commission. The Commission is currently studying the possibility of a beach and recreation area at Lake Mattawa.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOAN ASHWELL
Chairman

DENNIS PIRAGIS
Secretary - Treasurer

EARL DREW, JR.
MRS. CYNTHIA SCHMICK
KENNETH SONGER
WILLIAM WHITEHOUSE

Approved by unanimous vote of the Conservation Commission on January 20, 1972. Submitted by Mrs. Joan Ashwell, Chairman.

Annual Report

of the

School Department



Report of the
School Committee
ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Clifford J. Fournier CHAIRMAN 64 Whitney St.	Term Expires 1974
Mrs. Janet W. Knight VICE-CHAIRMAN 142 South Main St.	Term Expires 1973
Mr. Edward G. Billiel SECRETARY 182 Pleasant St.	Term Expires 1973
Mrs. Jean K. Chase 332 North Main St.	Term Expires 1972
Mr. Spencer J. Marshall 42 Cheney St.	Term Expires 1974
Mr. Amedeo Schiappa 670 North Main St.	Term Expires 1972

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Superintendent's Office

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Walter J. Fields

OFFICE - 52 East Main Street
Telephone - 544-6763

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
Mrs. Norma E. Ball

OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Friday
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

At a meeting of the Orange School Committee held on December 15, 1971 it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and adopt it as the report of the school committee.

Clifford J. Fournier, Chairman
Janet W. Knight, Vice-Chairman
Edward G. Billiel, Secretary
Jean K. Chase
Spencer J. Marshall
Amedeo Schiappa

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the Orange School Committee:

I herewith submit my twelveth annual report as Superintendent of the Orange Public Elementary Schools.

It is a pleasure to record the opening of the new 10 classroom addition to the Dexter Park School in time to start the school year in September and the closing of Cheney School which had been described by the Bogner Survey in 1949 as "inadequate, obsolete and thoroughly unsuitable".

In reallocating pupils to this building a very sound decision was made by the school committee to establish a primary school unit of kindergarten through grade 3 and, by the transfer of 2 fourth grades to Butterfield School, making an intermediate school unit in that building of grades 4 through 6. The central offices for the school nurse and school psychologist and additional space for tutoring the perceptually handicapped are now located at Dexter Park. The student enrollment in the new complex is 465.

In order to make our schools more comprehensive in scope another action was taken to establish a new class for pupils with learning difficulties in the new classroom wing. Tuition and transportation for these pupils have formerly been paid to Athol and Greenfield. Students who have been attending Special Class in Erving have been incorporated into like classes in Orange. The savings made by this reorganization pay the major share of the new class as well as provide for the education of all Orange children of elementary school age in our own community.

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

The State Department of Education has been recently reorganized and has now outlined its plan to support, serve and plan education in Massachusetts schools. To this end it has decided to use the "results approach" as a strategy for educational change. With the publication of a document entitled "Educational Goals for Massachusetts" the Orange School Committee, through the Superintendent, is being required to submit a specific initial plan for achieving these goals and a late Report relating to the implementation of this

plan. With many other imperatives for education to follow, I report this for the citizens to know that Orange schools are actively involved with all other systems in Massachusetts to improve the quality of education throughout the state. I feel that we are now in an excellent position to meet most of the established requirements.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Federal Grants to the Orange Elementary Schools in 1971 amounted to \$28,686. This amount was distributed among 3 projects.

Title I - E.S.E.A. - PL 89-10 - Project GAP (Grant for Aides and Planning) - \$3,481 - Two aides were hired for a 15 week period to work with 36 children needing help in reading or arithmetic as indicated by test scores and teacher recommendations.

Another phase of the project was carried out by hiring five parents to survey the families of past Title I children using a questionnaire to determine the adequacy of the Title I - Summer Program from the viewpoint of the parents of the children included in it.

Title I - E.S.E.A. - PL 89-10 - Project SPACE (Summer Program of Academic and Cultural Enrichment) - \$23,985- This program served 120 children for a six week period. An adequate teaching staff and materials are available to strengthen reading and arithmetic skills for those who require it and a cultural enrichment class to develop achievement in music, science, literature, human relations and art appreciation. Recreational activities are available to all.

Title II - E.S.E.A. - PL 89-10 - Library Services - \$1,220- 237 items were added to our collection as a result of this grant which was twice the amount allocated in 1970. Purchased were 117 books, 73 filmstrips, 33 transparencies, 12 records and 2 tapes. Federal money, which supplements budget funds, has added much to our library and audio-visual resources.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The 1970-1971 school year report shows the results of increased patronage over the past year of 6,648 meals served for a total of 113,112. Included in this figure is the impact caused by the relatively new free lunch program ordered by the Federal and State governments. As a result we are reaching more children than ever before. 36% of the meals fall within this category. Supporting funds included \$22,577 in sales, \$33,691 in reimbursements and \$600 from the school budget.

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Butterfield School - Work to improve the stage has been completed with the installation of a new cyclorama. The battens used for the borders and side legs were changed from wood to one inch steel pipe for greater stability and elimination of a fire hazard.

An extensive interior painting project that has been carried on over the past few years is completed. What little is left can be carried on by our own staff.

A floodlight was installed for security reasons to focus on the southside of the building. The expense is borne through the school budget. We know that it has helped many residents of the area who use this passageway. Other lights of this type are being planned for the Dexter Park grounds and Butterfield.

Dexter Park School - Due to the pressure being exerted on schools burning residual oil the furnace was converted from No. 5 fuel to No. 2 fuel at a minimum cost. The higher grade fuel oil costs slightly more but insures a cleaner storage tank, fewer maintenance calls from troubles in the lead-in lines and burner, and a lower gallonage requirement.

Three sets of six swings each along with another piece of playground equipment suitable for from 1 to 4 children were purchased. Installation of all equipment has not yet been completed.

Gale Brooks School - A complete set of panic hardware for all exit doors was purchased.

The boiler has been converted from coal to oil and appropriate size storage tanks installed. The scarcity of coal in this area and its high cost when brought from a distance made this a necessity.

A permanent canopy was added to the rear of the building over the exit door to the playground. Protection from falling snow and ice from the roof has now been provided to the pupils and has helped in the maintenance of the first floor. Labor was performed by the head custodian and Mr. True Rice, building custodian.

The former baseball field which was uneven and rocky has been filled to become a smooth and level play area.

CURRICULUM

Social Studies - A new Social Studies program was implemented during the year following a recommendation of a Teachers' Study Committee. Geared to today's developing need for a unified curriculum that would provide the content of several social science disciplines and offer a more comprehensive content hitherto unavailable to our pupils.

The kindergarten child learns about himself, his place in the family and how the families needs are met. To this is added a globe study of the major land and water masses and children in other countries.

The theme of the content in grades 1-4 is the United States, its history, biographies of great Americans, geography, types of communities, agriculture and industry. The scope widens in grades 5 and 6 to include Ancient, Greek, Roman and Medieval civilizations preceding a study of modern European and Eurasian changing cultures and the interaction of Western power and ideas throughout the non-Western world of today.

While the content is most impressive and comprehensive, so are the factors of a child's intelligence developed in the teaching procedure. He learns to observe, experiment, form and test hypotheses, use logical reasoning, find and interpret facts, develop a systematic method of investigation and make practical judgments. Participation in this type of program will make a contribution to growth in responsible

citizenship and ability to make value judgments in the future.

Science - A new science program, originally funded by the National Science Foundation, comprising both physical and life science, has been introduced into grades K-3 at Dexter Park School. Known as the Science Curriculum Study, it involves active participation by each child in the class. He is provided with selected materials examining them, under guidance, until he is given a name and a concept derived from his explorations. He goes on to accumulate experiences to reinforce the concept meaning as his thinking advances from the concrete to the abstract. Children then are able to relate scientific concepts to the everyday world.

TESTING PROGRAM

As the Orange schools have progressed in its services to children and in its curriculum offerings, we have also provided means of evaluating each child to determine his achievement expectancy in relation to his age, grade and mental ability through our testing program. The school committee has provided funds for an annual complete analysis of pupil learning difficulties and possible weaknesses in our own curriculum and teaching procedures.

With objective measurements as a base, we can help children and advise parents more accurately and prepare programs to meet the individual needs of pupils.

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

The released time given the teachers has been used to enable teachers to survey textbooks, listen to publishers' representatives discuss the features of their products, study the samples available and arrive at conclusions which are reported to me. Future meetings are being planned with a report card survey to be conducted, followed by the preparation of curriculum guides in the form of behavioral objectives. These efforts are vitally necessary in planning better education for the years ahead.

It is impossible to name the large number of people whom I thank for their cooperation during the year. They include

the entire school committee, staff of principals, teachers, clerks, custodians, cafeteria staff, aides, nurse, psychologist, transportation personnel and Mrs. Norma Ball, my secretary. Other town departments and individual citizens have been most cooperative and deserve an appreciative word from me.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. FIELDS
Superintendent
Orange Elementary Schools

Report of the

DEXTER PARK SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

The ten room addition to the Dexter Park School has indeed enabled us to attempt practices which were, prior to this time, physically impossible. We are quite happy with the new structure.

The facility now contains eighteen rooms which are used for instructional purposes. We presently have 474 students participating in the program, grades K-3. Kindergarten: four 1/2 day sessions, 119 students; Grade 1: five classes, 131 students; Grade 2: four classes, 90 students; Grade 3: four classes, 114 students; special education: one educable class and one trainable class, student population 14 and 6 respectively. One room is utilized daily by the art and music instructors.

The re-alignment of grades with the primary unit (K-3) at Dexter Park, and the Intermediate unit (4-6) at the Butterfield School had enabled us to group flexibly in both reading and mathematics.

READING

In the past a maximum of three groups were possible at each grade level. The present primary set-up allows the students to be placed in one of fifteen groups available at each grade level. The plan is organizational in nature and is designed to eliminate lock step, grade level labeling. It is a step toward continuous progress in reading, grades 1-3.

MATHEMATICS

Previously a maximum two groups were offered at each grade level. Under the present set-up from eight to ten groups are available. The necessity of grouping in mathematics manifests itself in the fact that students are of varying ability and progress at different rates.

NEW PROGRAMS

Science: Science Curriculum Improvement Study
Social Studies: Concepts and Inquiry
Short Form Test of Academic Aptitude
California Achievement Test

The Science and Social Studies Programs which were adopted during the past year have been in operation since October. In-Service Programs were held in each subject during the month of September. The teachers were involved in the philosophy and effective use of the new materials.

The program was developed for all students regardless of their reading level. The total student involvement and enthusiasm in both Science and Social Studies surpassed our expectations.

Through our newly adopted testing program we are now able to measure each student's achievement in relation to his intellectual ability. The tests are administered in the academic subjects of Reading, Mathematics, Language Arts and Spelling. Furthermore, the testing allows us to strengthen our instructional program on both a group and individual basis. In the near future teacher aides will be a necessity. To this end we are in the process of writing a project under E.S.E.A. Title I.

Each year we will attempt to grow toward the democratically organized school. This school should provide a desirable environment where the children of all the people are given countless opportunities to grow at their own rate in their own individual ways.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. FARRELL
Principal
Dexter Park School

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

The 1971 school year was very rewarding in that the various components of the music program continued to grow to new heights on the base that was established four years ago.

A very significant contribution was made to the vocal program in the form of combined music and art rooms at both Butterfield and Dexter Park Schools. Since all of the music supplies are now located in one room, I am able to teach more comprehensive and varied lessons. Also more time can be spent in actual teaching since I do not have to set up equipment and supplies at the beginning of each class. I am most grateful to the Superintendent, the School Committee and Principals for their decision to give us these rooms.

The vocal texts that we have been using have become quite worn after many years of service. This year however, we replaced the Grade 6 books with new texts that are very updated and geared particularly to the interests and ability of this age group. Plans have been made to replace the texts in Grades two thru five at the rate of one grade each year.

This fall for the first time all four sessions of kindergarten are receiving weekly music instruction. However these classes in addition to the new classes which have been added over the past few years, have created a very heavy vocal schedule. A temporary, partial solution has been to shorten some classes while combining others. However, in order to insure the amount and quality of music education to which the children of Orange are entitled, additional staff will be necessary in the near future.

The Elementary Band made several parade appearances this year in addition to their annual concert. While the size of the band seems to have stabilized, the quality of their playing increases daily. I never cease to be amazed at the enthusiasm and talent which these Orange children possess.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS K. WALDECK
Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

I am happy to report that the art department in the Orange Elementary School system has been improved a great deal by the use of a special room in both Butterfield and Dexter Park Schools as an art and music room. Because of the art/music room, the students have been introduced to more and varied kinds of media. Projects which previously might not have been attempted because of lack of storage space or time for completion in the students regular classroom, are now a progressive part of the art curriculum. The use of a special room for art this year has greatly increased the variety and depth of the art program. It is a giant step forward.

Again this year I have tried to introduce each student to the principles of design, line, shape, pattern, texture, color, proportion and perspective. All students work with most all of the following media: crayon, chalk, pastels, water color paint (including "payons" for the younger students), tempera paint, finger paint, oil paints (in the form of "Sketcho's"), construction paper, tissue paper, reed, plaster of paris, clay, wire and of course many "found objects" (textiles, wood, metal, sand, stones, shells, seeds, etc.). I have also tried to increase the student's awareness of the world around him by continuing the art appreciation program from last year. We have the use of quite a few good art books and magazines and various art prints, slides and photographs. It is hoped that we can add to this collection and further the art appreciation program.

During the past summer, quite a large collection of student art work was exhibited at the annual 4th of July celebration held at Mahar Regional High School. Also an exhibit of art work was held this year along with the school open house activities and another exhibit is planned for this spring. Thru these exhibits plus the decoration of each of the schools throughout the year, one of the most important aspects of the elementary school art program, display of the students art work, is fulfilled.

I would also like to thank the parents and others who have helped the art program a great deal this year by their don-

ations of "beautiful junk" and other needed and appreciated materials (such as yarn, cloth scraps, wire, boxes, etc.). Also a special thank you to the North Orange P. T. O. for purchasing extra painting materials (payons) which the students will truly appreciate.

Finally it is my hope again this year that each of the students in the Orange Elementary Schools, will become just a little more aware of the beautiful world around them, that they will use their better perception understanding to appreciate the good, try and change the bad, and then to accept and make the best of that which they cannot change.

Respectfully submitted,

KAY HUTCHINSON
Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

To: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

This provides a service to more effectively evaluate the intellectual and emotional aspects of a child to determine the academic placement through which the individual can obtain maximum achievement within his ability.

REFERRALS:

Referrals are made by the teacher, administrator or parent. A psychological evaluation and tests are administered and an educational placement is recommended.

PLACEMENT:

Promotion, review of a grade and special class placement have been the usual alternatives. Research has indicated that some children should have a new consideration relative to educational placement on the basis of neurological learning disabilities.

PERCEPTUAL LEARNING PROGRAM:

Through the cooperation of the Superintendent and the School Committee a perceptual program was established under Federal Title VI. The first year the staff salaries were 100% reimbursed by the Federal Government. This year the program will be reimbursed by 50% through the State Department of Special Education. This reimbursement will include not only the cost of materials and supplies but also the salaries of the two tutors and the School Psychologist.

ORANGE PERCEPTUAL PROGRAM:

The Orange Perceptual program is initiated at the second grade level. The intention is to accelerate a child's reading achievement to grade level or above. There are now 43 children in the program and approximately 15 children will be included next year. Eventually in the Elementary School System there will be about 100 children processed through

the perceptual reading disability program before reaching the Mahar School District.

The children who were in the program six months or more were tested and showed the following net growth:

3 students	2 years
2 students	1 1/2 years
5 students	1 year
9 students	6 months

GOALS:

This service through psychological evaluations will provide more appropriate educational placements. Parental consultations are being made available for family counselling and child adjustment. The local Child Guidance Clinic, the Athol-Gardner Mental Health (Area Board #2) is available through referrals of the School Psychologist. The School Department has established and will develop a child service program that will be increasingly more sensitive to the needs of the children and their families.

STATISTICS:

This is for the 1971 calendar year, three days per week, in the Elementary Schools:

Individual Psychological Tests	121
Perceptual Screening Tests	110
Individual Perceptual Screening Tests	32
Perceptual Staff Meetings	28
School Personnel Consultations	54
Mental Health Consultations	40
Family Consultations	36
Family Agency Consultations	19
Professional Meetings	12

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE T. McNAMARA
 Certified School Psychologist
 #12454-75

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

In this past school year of 1970 - 1971, we continued the practice of giving general physical examinations to all pupils of the kindergarten, first, third and fifth grades. Whereas we formerly examined the pupils of the third and fifth grades in the fall of the year, we started to make the change over to doing only the kindergarten and first grades in the fall and then do the second and fourth grades in the spring, in effect doing them early for the next school year. This made extra examinations in this school year but it is intended that it will smooth out the work load and lessen the school disruption during these examination periods in the following years. I think that it is working out very well and there is excellent cooperation from the pupils, the school staff and the parents.

As in previous years there are very few serious defects found that were not previously known and under treatment or observation. We continue to notify the parents of new defects found so that they can be brought under further examination and treatment where necessary by the family physician.

We are continuing our practice of examining all children between 14 and 16 years of age who desire this examination as needed for obtaining working certificates. This is done by the school physician without charge if requested within a reasonable time before the certificate is to be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. FRANK B. SAUTER

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To: Walter J. Fields, Superintendent of Schools

The tenor of this report of the past year's activities is one of optimism. The statistical side of this report reflects the effectiveness of the myriad of programs which constitutes a school health operation.

Work-load expansion, in some instances, causes the effectiveness of a program to be dulled or aborted. However, I am pleased to report that the incorporation of the new Kindergarten program within the framework of the Elementary School health operation was accomplished without the diminution of the school health operation's vigor and vitality.

A very small part of a school health operation is based on locally adopted policy. However, the preponderance of the operation is dictated by legislative enactments called - state statutes. For one to ignore or circumvent these statutes, places such a person in a grave position, legally. Neither the school nurse nor anyone else can choose to blind themselves to the existence of these statutes. Full compliance, therewith, is required. I make this point because of instances, last year, when some parents treated the school nurse as if she were acting on caprice or whim in the carrying out of certain programs. Hopefully, the forthcoming year will see an eradication of such instances of friction and misunderstanding.

It has been the observation of certain individuals connected with the Western Mass. School Health unit based at the University of Mass. in Amherst, that the Orange Elementary School health operation is a sound and effective one.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE EGAN, R. N.
School Nurse

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

STATISTICAL REPORT

Physical Examinations (grades K-1-2-4-Sp)

Number of exams. by School Physician	651
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Number of defects found	13
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Number examined by Family Physician	109
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Eye Exams. (all students)	
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Number of referrals	12
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Ear Exams. (all students)	
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Number of referrals	9
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Mantoux testing for Tuberculosis	
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Grades Kindergarten and One	80
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Immunization Clinics (all students)	
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Measles Vaccine	21
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Polio Vaccine	32
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D. P. T.	6
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D. T.	40
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Rubella Vaccine	190
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Mumps Vaccine	200
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ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1971-1972

<u>SEPT., 1971</u>		17 days
7	In-service day for teachers	
8	Schools open	
<u>OCT., 1971</u>		19 days
11	Columbus Day	
25	Veterans' Day	
<u>NOV., 1971</u>		20 days
24	Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving Recess	
29	Schools open	
<u>DEC., 1971</u>		17 days
23	Schools close at the end of day for Christmas Recess	
<u>JAN., 1972</u>		21 days
3	Schools open	
<u>FEB., 1972</u>		16 days
18	Schools close for mid- winter vacation	
28	Schools open	
<u>MAR., 1972</u>		22 days
31	Good Friday	
<u>APRIL, 1972</u>		15 days
14	Schools close for Spring vacation	
24	Schools open	
<u>MAY, 1972</u>		22 days
29	Memorial Day	
<u>JUNE, 1972</u>		16 days
22	Last day of school for pupils	
23	Last day of school for teachers	
		<hr/> 185 days

This calendar includes 5 storm days.

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1971

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Totals
K	97	23											120
1	2	112	23										137
2		2	80	16									98
3			10	91	26	3							130
4				12	105	19	3						139
5					18	100	19	1	1				139
6						6	88	21	4				119
Special		2	6	4	7	7	4	2	2	1			35
Total	99	139	119	123	156	135	114	24	7	1			917

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

DAY STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Fitchburg	2
Greenfield	8
North Adams	3
Northampton	<u>27</u>
	40

NIGHT STUDENTS

Greenfield	1
Leominster	2
Worcester	<u>3</u>
	6

EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS

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STAFF DIRECTORY

ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teachers and Degrees	Grade	Where Educated	Year Appointed
ADMINISTRATION			
Walter J. Fields, B.A., B.S. ED., M. ED.	Supt.	Boston College, Fitchburg State College	1960
BUTTERFIELD SCHOOL			
Mr. Robert Gaudet, B.S. ED., M. ED.	Prin.	Fitchburg State College	1948
Mrs. Constance Cormier, B.S. Ed.	4	Fitchburg State College	1970
Mrs. Mary Crowl	4	Fitchburg State College	1946
Mrs. Bessie Davis, B.S., M.A.	4	Southwest Texas State Tchrs. College	1946
Mrs. Bessie Desseau, B.S. Ed.	6	Fitchburg State College	1966
Mrs. Mildred Edminster, B.S.	5	University of Maine	1966
Mrs. Rhoda Graves, B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	5	North Adams State College	1959
Miss Judith Gwozdz, B.S. Ed.	6	Westfield State College	1970
Mr. Robert Haigh, B.S. Ed.	Educable	Rhode Island College	1971
Miss Catherine Haskins, B.S. Ed.	4	State College at Worcester	1968
Miss Betty Maki, B.A.	5	University of Massachusetts	1971
Miss Doris Niedzwiedz, B.A.	4	Clark University	1971
Mr. Robert O'Brien, B.A.	6	Merrimack College	1962
Mr. George Pollard, B.S. Ed.	6	University of Massachusetts	1971

Mr. Jerome Rogers, B.S., M. Ed.	5	Ithaca College, Keene State College	1968
Mr. Enver Softic, B.A. Ed.	6	North Adams State College	1970
Mrs. Mary Zak	5	Fitchburg State College	1953

DEXTER PARK SCHOOL

Mr. Peter Farrell, A.B., M. Ed.	Prin.	St. Anselms College, Fitchburg State College	1970
Mrs. Nellie Baltren	1	Westfield State College	1955
Mrs. Sheryl Brault, B.S. Ed.	K	University of Connecticut	1970
Mrs. Mary Burrill, B.S. Ed.	3	Framingham State College	1951
Miss Dolores DeFalco, B.A. Ed.	Trainable	University of Massachusetts	1971
Miss Marguerite Goulet, B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	3	Fitchburg State College	1962
Mrs. Elizabeth Hough, B.S. Ed.	1	Fitchburg State College	1964
Mrs. Barbara Kenney	2	Bridgewater State College	1948
Mrs. Janet MacDonald, B.S. Ed.	2	Fitchburg State College	1971
Mrs. Cheryl Metevier, B.S. Ed.	1	Fitchburg State College	1971
Mrs. Jane Mullany, B.S. Ed.	2	Westfield State College	1970
Mrs. Gwendolyn Oddy, B.S. Ed.	3	Fitchburg State College	1955
Mrs. Elizabeth Peirce, B.S. Ed.	K	North Adams State College	1970
Mrs. Dorothy Pratt, B.S. Ed.	3	Worcester State College	1970
Mrs. Mariann Raymond, B.S. Ed.	1	Fitchburg State College	1971
Miss Mary Rossi, B.S. Ed.	1	Worcester State College	1969
Mrs. Ann Sadowski, B.A. Ed.	2	College of Our Lady of Elms	1970
Mrs. Marilyn Spooner, B.A.	K	Bates College	1970
Mrs. Margaret Tandy, A.B.	Educable	Middlebury College	1965

GALE BROOKS SCHOOL

Mr. Peter Farrell

Mrs. Marjorie Lucier, B.S. Ed.

Miss Elizabeth Bickford, B.S. Ed.

Mr. Louis Paradise, B.S. Ed.

Prin.

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Keene State College

North Adams State College

Fitchburg State College

1964

1960

1969

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Mr. Eugene McNamara, B.A., M.A.

1970

SUPERVISORS

Miss Kay Hutchinson, B.S.

Mrs. Lois Waldeck, B.S.

Mr. Lawrence Wentzel, B.S.

Artt

Music

Phys. Ed.

Atlantic Union College

University of Connecticut

Springfield College

1970

1967

1970

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1971

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Jean Chase	Orange	1972
Claudia Istel	Orange	1974
Clifford Fournier	Orange	1973
Robert Sinclair	Orange	1973
Henry Maroni	Orange	1972
William Schmick	Orange	1974
Edward Billiel	Orange	1972
Clement Durna	Erving	1973
Anne Reuben	Erving	1974
Harold Reed	Erving	1972
James Burke, Jr.	Petersham	1972
Richard Paul	Petersham	1972
Robert Duley	New Salem	1972
Louis Lupien	Wendell	1972
Joseph Spadafora, Jr.	Ex-officio	
Bruce Mitchell	Ex-officio	
Mark DeJackome	Ex-officio	
Keith Lyman	Ex-officio	

Kermit W. Cook, Superintendent of District

Joseph T. Barry, Treasurer

Kermit W. Cook, Secretary to Mahar School District Committee

June P. Venette, Secretary to Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer

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AT A MEETING OF THE MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE HELD JANUARY 18, 1972, IT WAS VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ADOPT IT AS THE REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND VOTERS OF THE RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY ANNUAL REPORT AS SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mahar Regional School Committee held eleven regular meetings, five budget meetings and one special meeting during 1971. Numerous sub-committee meetings were scheduled by the various standing sub-committees, particularly in the areas of negotiations, finance and occupational education.

Committee members are again to be commended for attending professional education conventions. The Chairman attended the National School Boards Convention in Philadelphia, one member attended the American Association of School Administrations in Atlantic City and two members represented the District at the state convention of School Committees in Hyannis. In a period of rapid educational change, the need to keep abreast of state and national trends is most vital.

One year ago, the Mahar Committee made the move to include faculty members and students to serve on the Committee as ex-officio members. The decision has proven most advantageous and the contributions of these members has added a new dimension in the deliberations of the committee.

FINANCE

The 1972 Net Budget was set at \$1,094,316 up from \$950,657 in 1971. Several factors are involved in this large increase. The instruction Account increased \$48,808 due to an improved salary schedule. An Occupational Education budget of \$74,371 was adopted. Also, in 1971 the sum of \$38,000 was taken from Surplus Revenue to lower the budget. Funds from Surplus Revenue were not available to use against the 1972 Budget. Maintenance, fuel costs, insurance costs and added transportation contracts make up the other areas where major increases occurred.

It is important to note that salary negotiations with teachers, administrators, and the non-teaching group still have not been settled as of January, 1972 and raises for 1972 are not reflected in the 1972 Budget. In summary, the rise in 1972 Budget represents the impact of increased costs of a two-year span, and involves expenditures made necessary by salary increases, rising enrollment and necessary curriculum changes.

As in the past, the Committee proceeded with its planned maintenance and replacement program in 1971. The tile on the front of the Auditorium was repaired and the gymnasium floor was refinished for the first time. To improve safety conditions, the entrance from Hayden Street was widened to facilitate snow removal from the sidewalk. This was done in conjunction with the Town of Orange which has voted to install a sidewalk on Hayden Street to Burrill Avenue.

In the academic area, Federal funds were secured to continue improvements in the Science Department as well as acquisitions of equipment where needed in all academic areas.

The District also voted to sponsor a school lunch program with the Erving Public Schools providing Type A Lunches for all students.

PERSONNEL

The Committee in 1971 conducted contract negotiations with three groups. In addition to the Mahar Teachers' Association, the other groups include the Principals' Group and the Non-Teaching Group consisting of custodians, office staff, general aides, cafeteria workers and nurse which organized for the first time to negotiate for wages and other conditions of work. As noted previously, final contracts have not been completed.

An increase in enrollment from 1021 to 1081 in 1971 and the expansion of the school curriculum necessitated the need to secure additional personnel to properly schedule the school. These included a teacher of French, industrial arts, science, teacher of the emotionally disturbed and art. The position of a para-professional in physical education was abolished and a full-time physical education teacher was hired. Changes and additions in the school program will be covered in the Principal's report.

OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

On January 31, 1972 the Mahar School District will inaugurate a two-course Occupational Education program at the former New Salem Vocational School. The two courses are automotive mechanics and plant

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maintenance - machinery equipment repair. The lease has been reached for an 18-month basis with the New Salem Academy Trustees.

The District has been fortunate to receive excellent assistance from the State Department of Education. A Federal Grant of \$45,625 was awarded the District to initiate the program.

The program was made available to students in all grades and, to date, forty-seven students have signed up for the program.

The account of the academic program is included in the report of Principal Edminster.

At the School Committee level, approval was given to proceed with a Program of Studies with a much greater emphasis on elective courses and procedures allowing students the opportunity to schedule a wider range of courses. The Committee also approved an Early Dismissal policy for students in Grades 11-12, which allows students with no class assignments the last period of the day to be released at 2:15 P.M.

The Committee also authorized a study of the Open Campus Plan which is being sponsored by the Department of Education. The report on this study is due early in 1972.

In closing this report, I wish to express my thanks to the Mahar Regional School Committee and my co-workers who have provided dedicated service and cooperation to the school during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kermit W. Cook
Superintendent and Secretary
Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, - December 31, 1971

During the past year considerable progress was made in the area of curriculum development as the entire faculty exerted a major effort to establish relevancy and practicability in this program of studies. Particular emphasis was placed on individual student needs and a broader curriculum planned to fulfill them. In support of this philosophy, the need for greater accountability in all areas of the school operation became increasingly apparent. The school should be accountable for learning by means of performance guarantees which should be attainable for every girl and boy in the educational system. This requires the acceptance of certain basic concepts and processes as fundamental to a satisfactory living and working experience in today's world. The administration and faculty of the school are committed to the development of relevant programs, procedures and patterns which will provide these necessary guarantees and which will hopefully be the keys to progress in the seventies.

The following topics relate the highlights of the school year:

The School Evaluation
Implementation of Recommendations

The 1970 school evaluation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools conducted in November of 1970 contained many recommendations for the improvement of our school system. There are 4 classifications of recommendation:

1. Those that can be carried out at once.
2. Those that can be accomplished within a short period of time.
3. Those that will require a longer period of time for fulfillment.
4. Those that are invalid.

Recommendations designed for each department are stated according to each classification and the degree to which each has been accomplished. This Status Progress Report will be available subsequent to review by the Mahar Regional School Committee.

Student Government Activities Carried Out Through Student Organizations

Student government activities could be considered as an outstanding educational experience in support of a system of life values. As the citizen who will be responsible for the future of our country, our students must be exposed to the political and social theories and practices which serve as the governing plan of our people. The ability to perform individually and as the member of a group in a responsible manner, without constant supervision and direction is probably the most significant goal of all.

It is through student government activities that such things as appreciation and tolerance of opposing or different views; acceptance of the political philosophy of majority rule when voting on resolutions; adherence to rules of order which persist all individuals to participate in the discussion of issues; respect for adults who are delegated the responsibility of providing direction and advice to the various activities, that it is a privilege to attend a good school and profit from every possible program and subject offered; the development of strong loyalty and pride in one's school or group.

The Senior High Student Council for grade 10-12 is organized with important sub-committees' the responsibility of which is to direct student affairs in every possible respect.

1. Committee on Programs and Activities
2. Committee on School Assemblies
3. Committee on School Elections
4. Committee on Building and Grounds
5. Committee on Curriculum
6. Committee on Student Dress and Appearance
7. Committee on Student Problems
8. Committee on Academic Assistance for Students
9. Committee on Drug Abuse

The Junior High Student Council for Grades 7-9 is designed to provide as many basic experiences as possible to student self government and responsibility. In 1972 the Junior High Council will be organized in a manner similar to the Senior High Council.

It should be noted with satisfaction the understanding and appreciation of social community service by both council organizations. This is accomplished each year through special projects at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Each class or grades in the school has its own organization established, again in a manner similar to the Councils. Responsibility is emphasized and pride and loyalty developed in these sub-divisions of the total school.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Several curriculum changes were made during the year which hopefully contributed significantly to the educational effort. Most of these became effective at the beginning of school in September.

A. General

1. The elective system extended to grade 9.
2. The reorganization of the academic levels to grades 7 & 8.

B. Departmental

1. Social Studies Department

- a. Social Studies III - grades 11 & 12 - changed to Sociology and Social Problems with the addition of psychology and sociology.

2. Mathematics Department

- Introduction to College Math - are honor subject added for seniors.
- Algebra II & Trigonometry - are honors subject added for juniors.

3. Science Department

- a. Extension of the team teaching approach in biology and chemistry.

4. French Department

- a. Increase from 3 periods to 5 periods a week for grade 7 French in order to provide greater reinforcement to the audio-lingual method.

5. Business Education Department

- a. Elimination of Business Arithmetic because of irrelevancy.
- b. Communications II moved from Grade 12 to Grade 11 in order to provide additional subject opportunity.
- c. Communications I moved from Grade 11 to Grade 10- for the same reason.

6. Home Economics Department

- a. Fifteen new titles introduced in Grades 9-12 as one semester subjects.

Basic Foods	Grades 9-12
Foods II	Grades 9-12
Advanced Foods	Grades 10-12
Senior Foods	Grade -12
Basic Clothing	Grades 9-12
Intermediate Clothing	Grades 9-12
Advanced Clothing & Textile Analysis	Grades 10-12
Tailoring	Grades 10-12
Fashion Design	Grades 9-12
Creative Hand Crafts	Grades 9-12
Management & Environmental Design	Grades 9-12
Interior Decorating and Housing	Grades 9-12
Child Development	Grades 9-12
Basic Family Living	Grades 9-12
Advanced Family Living	Grades 11-12

7. Industrial Arts Department

- a. This department also introduced single semester subjects in effort to broaden the program and increase the availability of subjects for more students.

Automotive Theory	Grades 9-12
Drafting	Grades 9-12
Blueprint Reading	Grades 9-12
Advanced Drafting	Grades 11-12

8. Art Department

- a. This department curriculum was modified extensively.
1. All Art subjects for Grades 9-12 offered 3 times per week for one semester.
 2. The Art program for Grade 7 given 2 times per week on a one semester basis.
 3. Any student in Grades 9-12 may select as many Art subjects as his schedule permits.
 4. There were 7 new titles added for the first semester.

Ceramics I	Grades 9-12
Art Appreciation	Grades 10-12
Printing I	Grades 10-12
Basic Drawing I	Grades 9-12

Basic Design	Grades 9-12
Painting I	Grades 10-12
Painting II	Grades 10-12

5. There are 8 new titles planned for the second semester.

Ceramics II	Grades 9-12
Sculpture Media	Grades 10-12
Printing I	Grades 10-12
Advanced Drawing II	Grades 9-12
Basic Drawing I	Grades 9-12
Painting II	Grades 10-12
Painting III	Grades 10-12
Printing II	Grades 10-12

9. Physical Education Department

With the addition of a second full instructor for women's physical education, considerable balance has been added to the program. The curriculum has been expanded to include co-educational activities and special activities such as ice skating on the Mahar Pond.

Gymnastics has developed to a level of proficiency which would indicate that gymnastics as an interscholastic activity might be possible in two years.

All departments continued to place curriculum review and development in a position of highest priority and made every effort to introduce more relevancy to their programs as well as more motivating methods and procedures for effective teaching. Major emphasis was placed upon the concept approach rather than the disconnected fact or process approach. Interdisciplinary work was also accomplished on a limited basis particularly in Math and Science.

A Mini-Course plan was organized and carried out during the final six days of school in June. A wide range of activities was highly satisfactory for those students participating although approximately 30% of the student body was not involved.

GRADUATION - THE CLASS OF 1971

The following is the statistical summary of the future plans of the members of the graduating class of 1971.

Extra and Co-Curricular Activities

Extra and Co-Curricular Activities are an integral part of the total school program. Some of these activities are academically oriented, some are semi-academically oriented and some are non-academically related. The ultimate goal of the extra and co-curricular program is to provide at least one activity of interest for every student in the school; because it is through these activities and experiences that the school program in general may become more acceptable.

Activities in which Mahar Students Distinguished Themselves

1. National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

One member of the class of 1972 was credited with an outstanding performance in this test. This student was one of the National Commendation Winners amongst a total of 3,500 commended.

2. Western Massachusetts Music Educators All District and All State Music Activities.

Thirty students were selected to participate in the Western Massachusetts District instrumental and vocal concert. Thirteen of the schools top musicians had the honor of being selected for the All State Concert.

An additional music activity during the year was the excellent band exchange concert arranged on a two concert away and at home basis with Lamoile Union High School, Hyde Park, Vermont.

3. Regional and State Science Fairs

The annual Science Fair was very successful with a noteworthy increase in the quality of projects in nearly all classifications. Six Mahar students participated at the Regional Science at Westfield State College, three of whom emerged winners. Four of the Regional winners were participants in the State Science Fair at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and our school had the distinct honor of being a first place winner.

4. Inter-County Football League

The Varsity Football Team completed the 1971 season with a second consecutive 7 won - 1 loss record in the League which resulted in finishing in second place. The season record overall was 8 won - 1 loss featuring the Thanksgiving Day victory over traditional rival Athol High School. Three members of

the squad were elected to the first unit of the All League Team and four others received honorable mention recognition for their creditable performances.

5. Franklin County Girls Athletic League

The Mahar girls athletic program was exemptionally successful during the 1970-1971 school year.

The field hockey team finished the season in second place losing only two games. The basketball team tied for the League Championship with only one loss. The softball team continued the outstanding record winning the League Championship with a record of sixteen won and one loss.

6. Athletics

The varsity basketball team finished the season with an overall record of 10 won and 11 lost, the best year for some time. It is hoped that the success of the basketball teams will continue to be successful and that league championships will be the goals.

Considerable effort goes into the track program both on the part of coach and participants. However, until a regulation, approved track becomes available the motivation and incentive for top performance is most difficult to develop.

The Soccer team concluded the season with a record of 1 won and 11 lost with greater success anticipated in the near future.

Special Programs Presented for the Public

1. The 14th Annual Science Fair
2. The 8th Annual School Exhibition
3. Physical Education Department Gymnastics Exhibition
4. Music Department Spring Concert
5. Music Department Variety Show
6. National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
7. Music Department Exchange Concert
8. Dramatic Department - 3 one-Act Plays
9. Annual Senior Play
10. Music and Dramatic Departments - special Christmas program

Special Programs Designed Specifically for the Parents of Students at Various Grade Levels

1. Review and Explanation of College Entrance Examinations - Grade 12.
2. Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test Night - Grade 11.
3. Parents Night - Grade 10.
4. Parents Night - Grade 9.
5. Parents Night - Grade 6.

Development of an Open Campus Program

Since November 1971, a special committee consisting of parents, students, and administration has been involved in the study and development of an Open Campus Program applicable to our school system.

The basic objectives of this type of program are increased Responsibility, Resourcefulness, and Relevance. Existing student programs may be shortened and modified in order to include more time for practical constructive non-academic experiences offered in school coupled with the opportunity for engaging in a work or service experience outside of school. The success of the plan is predicated upon the more freedom responsibly handled, as students engage in a variety of purposeful activities, yet with no deleterious effect on the regular program of academic studies.

Additional involvement of the community and school district as a whole is of the most importance and must be obtained in subsequent planning stages.

The features of the Open Campus Plan include:

1. Early arrival to and early dismissal from school.
2. Late arrival to and late dismissal from school.
3. Contract work and service experiences during free periods throughout the day.
4. Freedom for students to leave school at lunch time and during certain study periods.
5. Establishment of a series of many mini-courses for greater relevance and motivation.

High Priority Items

1. Extension of the Occupational Program.
2. Expansion of the existing Instructional Materials Center into an educational Media Center.
3. Establishment of a Comprehensive Reading Program and Laboratory Center for all students in Grades 7-12 who may need or desire reading assistance of some kind.
4. Establishment of a Modern Foreign Language Suite, Laboratory oriented, which will accommodate three foreign languages which will be studied through the audio lingual method.
5. Establishment of an additional physical education facility including classroom space for health education and physical education classroom work, visiting team locker room space for both girls and boys and non-spectator gymnasium space for additional physical education classes.

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURERS REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1971

\$ 112237.57

Budget Assessments - Orange
Budget Assessments - Irving
Budget Assessments - Petersham
Budget Assessments - New Salem
Budget Assessments - Wendell
Commonwealth of Mass. School Lunch
Commonwealth of Mass. Construction
Commonwealth of Mass. Title III
Commonwealth of Mass. Title II
Commonwealth of Mass. Special Ed.
Commonwealth of Mass. Transportation
Federal Government Occupational
Federal Government Driver Ed.
Note Proceeds
Cafeteria Receipts
Athletic Receipts
Wood and Metal Shop Receipts
Music Receipts
Library Charges, Locks, etc.
Phone and Other Commissions
Use of Facilities
Evening School fees

622538.30
146153.34
98045.82
55072.81
28846.73
22398.55
75803.17
955.85
1496.41
12004.00
74573.00
33556.00
15016.00
175000.00
44788.64
6404.99
329.02
2192.99
298.61
306.79
25.00
2145.00

EXPENDITURES:

Operational:

Programs Other Districts
Administration
Instruction
Operation of Plant
Other School Services
Fixed Charges
Acq. of Equipment

\$ 600.00
28711.44
705497.89
87260.39
141890.63
28103.47
32785.82
\$1024349.64

Occupational Education

1208.30

Revolving Accounts:

School Lunch Program
Athletics
Music
Title II ESEA Library
Title III
Title V

\$ 67203.60
8180.14
1800.09
1496.03
1844.94
1445.95
\$ 81970.75

RALPH C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operational Budget	Request for 1972		Appropriated 1971	Expended 1971
	Regular	Voc.		
Administration	\$ 28626	\$ 2000	\$ 28556	\$ 28711.44
Instruction	764515	31871	715717	705497.89
Other School Services	148880	3000	138500	141890.63
Operation & Maintenance	93759	13000	84493	87260.39
Fixed Charges	35134	9500	31896	28103.47
Acq. of Fixed Assets	31509	15000	29445	32785.82
Programs Other Districts	0	0	1000	600.00
	\$1102423	\$ 74371	\$1029607	\$1024849.64

Debt Service:

Payment on Principal	130000	130000	130000.00
Interest	24150	29050	29050.00
*GROSS BUDGET	\$1256573	\$74371	\$1183899.64
	(1330944)	\$1188657	

Estimated Income:

Commonwealth of Mass:

Transportation	\$ 103000	\$ 103000	\$ 74573.00
Special Education	10000	6760	12004.00
School Construction	75803	Federal Grant 75803	75803.17
Vocational Education	1100	45625	2145.00
		1100	

Shop & Crafts	500	600	1329.03
Miscellaneous	600	600	1407.96
Driver Ed. Simulator	0	12137	15016.00
Used from Surplus Revenue	0	<u>38000</u>	<u>0</u>
	\$ 191003	\$ 45625	\$ 181278.16

*Net Budget	\$1065570	\$ 28746	
	<u>(\$1094316)</u>	\$ 950657	

ASSESSMENT BY TOWNS 1972

Town	Enrollment 10-1-1971	Percent	Assessment	See Below	Amount Due
Erving	167	15.449	\$ 169060.88	671.63*	\$ 168389.25
New Salem	56	5.180	56685.57	2102.20**	58787.77
Orange	716	66.235	724820.20	2882.41*	721937.79
Petersham	110	10.176	111357.60	443.76*	-110913.84
Wendell	32	2.960	32391.75	1895.60**	34287.35
	<u>1081</u>	<u>100.000%</u>	\$ 1094316.00		\$ 1094316.00

*Building Construction credit from New Salem and Wendell.

**Building Construction back payment due Regional District.

DIPLOMA LIST

CLASS of 1971

Class Officers

Gary Robert Williams, President
 Terry Ann Dubay, Vice-President
 Alexis Jean Dubrule, Secretary
 Janet Estelle Lyford, Treasurer

	Marie Ruth Alden		Michael Eugene Donelan
	David Bernard Ames		Patricia Anne Dorsey
	Timothy Ernest Atherton		Paul Clifford Douglas
	Lucille Evelyn Ballou		Terry Ann Dubay
	Michael Lee Barber		Alexis Jean Dubrule
	Gloria Jeanne Barnes		Robbin Joan Dubrule
	Laura Jane Bassett		Dennis Joseph Dupuis
	Douglas Ralph Bassett	3	Natalie Jane Estes
	George Daniel Black II		Jill Elizabeth Felton
*2	Anthony Paul Bosco, Jr.		Luanne Fleming
	Joel Eugene Botti	*	Lorraine Ruth Flye
	Dennis Francis Bourbeau		Stephen Frye
	Robert David Brazeau, Jr.		Keith Alan Gale
	Bernardine Mary Brown		Deborah Ganson
	Brian James Browning		Larry Everett Gardner
	Luanne Leonette Bundy		Renee Frances Gelinas
	James Michael Burke		Peter Jay Guertin
	John Henry Bushee		Daniel Gullage
	Clarissa Jean Cameron		Genevieve Ruth Gunn
	Deborah Louise Caron		Vaughan Hamlett
	James Carr, Jr.	2	Sharon Ann Hamel
	Jean Marie Cellana		Avery Howard Harrington III
1	Mary Ida Chevalier		Philip Lee Harrington
	Ann Marie Chiasson	2	Bradford James Haskins
	Paul Albert Cichanowicz	1	Linda Lee (Poirier) Hatch
	Stephen Edward Cody		Kathleen Beth Hellen
	Lawrence Askinas Cohen		David Alan Henderson
*3	Victoria Ann Collen	*2	Karen Susanne Holm
	Timothy Ernest Cornwell		Pamela Jean Holston
	Pamela Diane Cox		Wendy Jane Hurt
	Robert William Crosby	*3	Bruce Alan Johnson
	Henry Elliott Culver		Deanne Marie Johnson
	David John Cupka		Stephen Paul Johnson
	Linda Lou Dale		Richard Wesley Kavanaugh
	Susan Patricia DeJackome		Monty Lee Kenney
	Sally Juelle Dickinson		Shirley Norma Kingsbury

	Demil Kovacevic		Thomas Anthony Ralys
	Nancy Ann Kruzlic	2	Sharon Phyllis Read
	Anna Isabel Labrador	2	Linda Ellen Reed
	Stephen Gary Lanou		John Michael Rice
	Martha Ann La Pointe		Jan Richard
	Rae Ellen Leonard		Paul Robert Robichaud, Jr.
	Dawn Darlene Lewis		Janet Marie Robinson
*1	Spencer Earl Liberty		Elaine Elizabeth Royal
*3	Janet Estelle Lyford		Brenda Lynn Sault
	Janice Eva Lyman		Brenda Ingrid (Hall) Schatz
	John Raymond MacDonald		Joyce Lynn Scribner
	James Frederick MacLean		Jane Siddons
	Debra Elizabeth McGuirk	*	James Arthur Slavin
	James Michael McIntosh		Bruce Smith
	Barbara Jean McLaren		Marc Songer
2	Susan Jean Mitchell		Richard Charles Spofford, Jr.
	Kathleen Margaret Nelson		Kathy Ann Stowell
*3	Linda Jane Overing		Roslyn Ann (Svetaka) Streeter
	Harold Chester Page, Jr.	1	Margaret Mary Talbot
	Theodore Robert Paul		Richard Douglas Tandy
	Brenda Jean Pierson		Nancy Madge Thompson
	Roy Peter Piragis		Kathleen Ann Tibbetts
	Francis William Plante, Jr.	1	Mary Elizabeth Torstensen
	Stephen Anaclet Plante		Barrie John Vaillencourt
3	Debra Joan Plotkin		Linda Jean Walker
	Lanny Plotkin		Gary Robert Williams
2	Stephen Plotkin		Joyce Anne Wrigley
*3	Christine Elizabeth Powers		Angela Zuidema
			Bruce Arnold Zwicker

Number: Years in Senior National Honor Society

*Top 10 of class

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of ORANGE, in the County of Franklin:

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the Sixth day of March next; at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To choose by ballot the following officers: A moderator for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Town Clerk for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two Trustees of Memorial Hall for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, two members of the Regional School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?"

All of the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the Town to be chosen on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at 10:00 a.m. and will be closed at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 1972 in the Town Hall to act on the following articles:

Article 2: To see if the Town will receive any reports that may be presented, or act thereon.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to allow any accounts that may be presented or act thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or act thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, in connection with County Aid to Agriculture, to serve one year, or act thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to use, and for what purpose, the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund," or act thereon. Recommended for Library Dept.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tree Warden the sum of \$25.00 per year as salary and the further sum of \$3.00 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department, which amount is included in the budget, or act thereon. Recommended

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the Town through Treasurer's Deeds or tax titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of land of low value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court, or act thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1972, as contained in the budget, or act thereon.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the year ensuing, or act thereon. Recommended

1971 APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS AND 1972 BUDGET REQUESTS

Account	Appropriation 1971	Addition and Transfers	Expended 1971	Requested 1972	Recommended 1972
<u>General Government:</u>					
Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 675.00		\$ 589.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,550.00		2,550.00	2,550.00	2,550.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,500.00	\$ 9.00 Refund	1,416.60	1,500.00	1,500.00
General Office Salaries	5,640.00		5,445.00	5,875.00	5,675.00
General Office Expense	2,200.00	1,200.00 STM	3,241.86	4,500.00	4,500.00
Town Accountant's Salary	5,668.00		5,668.00	5,975.00	5,975.00
Town Accountant's Expense	150.00		138.20	150.00	150.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,270.00		3,270.00	3,450.00	3,450.00
Treasurer's Expense	400.00		390.70	400.00	400.00
Foreclosure Expense	2,000.00		1,893.10	4,000.00	4,000.00
Town & Tax Collector's Salary	5,232.00		5,232.00	5,520.00	5,520.00
Tax Collector's Expense	1,000.00	4.50 Refund	999.02	1,000.00	1,000.00
Assessors' Salaries	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,850.00	2,850.00
Assessors' Expense	1,000.00		1,001.15	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Salary	2,725.00	4.20 Refund	2,725.00	2,875.00	2,875.00
Town Clerk's Expense	455.00		448.50	455.00	455.00
Election and Registration	2,855.00		2,652.28	3,300.00	3,300.00
Town Counsel	800.00		800.00	800.00	800.00
Finance Committee Expense	400.00		290.00	400.00	400.00
Orange-Athol Industrial Dev. Dist.	2,000.00		2,000.00	00	00
Planning Board Expense	750.00		249.48	1,500.00	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	8,000.00		7,824.69	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total General Government	\$ 51,970.00	\$ 1,217.70	\$ 51,525.18	\$ 56,775.00	\$ 55,575.00
<u>Protection of Persons and Property:</u>					
Police Dept. Wages	\$ 69,349.00		\$ 69,084.94	\$ 72,999.57	\$ 72,999.00
Police Dept. Expense	3,470.00	\$ 200.00 Transfer	2,852.62	3,700.00	3,700.00

Police Dept. Uniforms	1,400.00			1,342.97	1,750.00	1,750.00
Police Car	3,100.00			3,097.29	3,325.00	3,325.00
Ambulance	3,505.00		1,000.00 STM	4,477.64	4,230.00	4,230.00
Fire Dept. Salaries and Wages	40,012.00			38,629.71	41,635.06	41,635.00
Fire Dept. Expense	7,050.00			6,117.53	7,745.58	7,745.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,700.00			1,119.25	1,700.00	1,700.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	450.00			421.20	450.00	450.00
Moth Suppression	600.00			600.00	600.00	600.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	4,000.00		417.13 Transfer	4,417.13	4,000.00	4,000.00
Tree Warden	3,000.00			2,998.91	3,000.00	3,000.00
Forest Fire Warden	2,000.00			1,580.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Electrical Inspector	550.00			500.00	550.00	550.00

Total Protection of Persons & Prop. \$140,186.00 \$ 1,617.73 \$ 137,239.19 \$ 147,685.21 \$ 147,684.00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Board of Health Expense	28,500.00	\$ 2,000.00 STM		27,517.56	5,400.00	3,700.00
Rubbish Collection & Care of Dump					32,000.00	22,000.00
Mental Health Clinic	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Inspector of Animals	175.00			175.00	175.00	175.00
Sewer Department	2,380.00			2,361.40	2,486.00	2,486.00

Total Health and Sanitation \$ 33,355.00 \$ 2,000.00 \$ 32,353.96 \$ 42,361.00 \$ 30,661.00

Highways:

Municipal Building	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 4.07 Refund		\$ 2,296.84	\$ 3,185.00	\$ 3,185.00
Snow and Ice	24,590.00	3,000.00 STM		27,589.80	30,955.00	30,955.00
Machinery Repair & Operation	19,000.00			18,980.50	21,755.00	21,755.00
Chapter 81	14,150.00	22,825.00 State		36,975.00	14,150.00	14,150.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,000.00	8,000.00 St. & Cty		12,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	9,350.00			7,695.10	9,350.00	9,350.00

Highway Department	21, 235. 00	10. 80 Refund	19, 843. 70	21, 950. 00	21, 950. 00
Flood Control	500. 00	320. 00 Transfer	815. 47	500. 00	500. 00
Street Lights	10, 250. 00		10, 059. 65	11, 000. 00	11, 000. 00
Public Drinking Fountain	50. 00		14. 50	50. 00	50. 00
Fence Viewers	50. 00		25. 00	50. 00	50. 00
Total Highways	\$ 105, 650. 00	\$ 34, 159. 87	\$ 136, 293. 56	\$ 116, 945. 00	\$ 116, 945. 00
<u>Veterans' Services:</u>					
Veterans' Services Dist. Adm.	\$ 5, 977. 00	\$ 2, 500. 00 Transfer	\$ 5, 977. 00	\$ 5, 915. 00	\$ 5, 915. 00
Veterans' Benefits	40, 000. 00	569. 90 Refunds	43, 065. 15	51, 700. 00	51, 700. 00
Total Veterans' Services	\$ 45, 977. 00	\$ 3, 069. 90	\$ 49, 042. 15	\$ 57, 615. 00	\$ 57, 615. 00
<u>Education:</u>					
School Dept. Administration	\$ 20, 880. 00	\$ 30. 00 Refund	\$ 20, 637. 84	\$ 21, 335. 00	\$ 21, 335. 00
School Dept. Instruction	396, 056. 00		386, 063. 27	423, 536. 00	423, 536. 00
School Dept. Operation	62, 669. 00	56. 46 Refund	58, 132. 59	61, 234. 00	61, 234. 00
School Dept. Aux. Agencies	55, 324. 00		55, 248. 34	59, 002. 00	59, 002. 00
School Dept. New Equipment	3, 098. 00	279. 00 Refund	3, 373. 10	3, 204. 00	3, 204. 00
Regional School	654, 523. 94		622, 538. 30	721, 937. 79	721, 937. 79
Total Education	\$ 1, 192, 550. 94	\$ 365. 46	\$ 1, 145, 993. 44	\$ 1, 290, 248. 79	\$ 1, 290, 248. 79
<u>Libraries:</u>					
Library Department	\$ 20, 428. 00	\$ 1, 538. 50 Ch. 672 847. 83 Dog Fund	\$ 22, 439. 06	\$ 21, 937. 75	\$ 20, 130. 00
Total Libraries	\$ 20, 428. 00	\$ 2, 386. 33	\$ 22, 439. 06	\$ 21, 937. 75	\$ 20, 130. 00
<u>Recreation and Unclassified:</u>					
Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 4, 540. 00		\$ 4, 533. 19	\$ 4, 888. 75	\$ 4, 888. 00
Playground Instruction	1, 000. 00		1, 000. 00	1, 000. 00	1, 000. 00

Life Guard & Swimming Instruction	1, 100.00	4. 26 Transfer	1, 104.26	1, 100.00	1, 100.00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	1, 705.00		1, 678.17	1, 705.00	1, 705.00
Memorial Day	350.00		342.28	350.00	350.00
Town Reports	2, 500.00		2, 113.45	2, 500.00	2, 500.00
Band Concerts	1, 200.00		1, 200.00	1, 200.00	1, 200.00
Fish & Game Distribution	400.00		400.00	400.00	400.00
Conservation Committee Expense	100.00		33.04	200.00	200.00
Fire Insurance Town Buildings	6, 671.00		6, 671.00	9, 404.00	9, 404.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	4, 509.00	1, 800.00 STM	6, 295.00	7, 000.00	7, 000.00
Mun. Employees Group Insurance	15, 000.00	75. 25 Refund	15, 075.29	16, 500.00	16, 500.00
Unoccupied School Buildings	250.00		177.13	500.00	200.00
Reserve Fund	12, 000.00		8, 272.65	12, 000.00	12, 000.00

Total Recreation and Unclassified \$ 51, 325.00 \$ 1, 879.55 \$ 48, 845.46 \$ 58, 747.75 \$ 58, 447.00

Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Airport - Administration Exp.	\$ 800.00		678.00	\$ 1, 115.00	\$ 1, 115.00
Airport - Bldg. & Equip. Maint.	1, 200.00	\$ 81.65 Transfer	1, 281.65	1, 290.00	1, 290.00
Airport Maintenance	2, 500.00		1, 744.00	4, 085.00	4, 085.00
Water Commissioners Salaries	450.00		450.00	450.00	450.00
Water Dept. Wages	26, 388.00	2, 000.00 STM	28, 089.21	31, 430.00	30, 000.00
Water Dept. Expense	12, 705.00		12, 272.20	12, 955.00	12, 955.00
Water Dept. Equipment	8, 000.00	1, 500.00 STM	9, 052.65	12, 000.00	12, 000.00
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	225.00		225.00	225.00	225.00
Cemetery Department	12, 702.00	8, 912.90 Interest	20, 263.48	12, 985.00	12, 985.00

Total Enterprises and Cemeteries \$ 64, 970.00 \$12, 494.55 \$ 74, 056.19 \$ 76, 535.00 \$ 75, 105.00

Interest and Debt:

Interest	\$ 17, 220.00	\$ 1, 030.61 Transfer	18, 250.61	\$ 16, 650.00	\$ 16, 650.00
New Fire Truck Loan	4, 500.00		4, 500.00	4, 500.00	4, 500.00

Dexter Park School Addition Loan	25,000.00	3,000.00	Transfer	28,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Traffic Lights Installation Loan	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Total Interest and Debt	\$ 50,220.00	\$ 4,030.61		\$ 54,250.61	\$ 49,650.00	\$ 49,650.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$1,756,631.94	\$63,221.70		\$1,752,088.80	\$1,916,611.50	\$1,902,060.79

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Vocational Education, or act thereon.

Recommended

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for unpaid bills and payrolls of prior years, or act thereon.

Recommended

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to trade the present Police Car and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new car, or act thereon.

Recommended

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account for the purchase of one new cab and chassis, or act thereon.

Recommended

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a used bulldozer, or act thereon.

Recommended

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account for the purchase of one new snow plow, or act thereon.

Recommended

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to enter into an agreement with the Town of Athol to buy water and extend water mains into the Drew Development off Tully Road and appropriate a sum of money to pay for connections to the Athol Water Main and bring water into Drew's Development, or act thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Water Surplus Account to connect water line on West River Street to water line on Terrace Street, or act thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Water Surplus Account to extend the water line on Daniel Shays Highway a distance of 2500 feet, or act thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Water Surplus Account to extend the water line on North Main Street a distance of 850 feet, or act thereon.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Water Surplus Account to repair the Holtshire Road Pumping Station, or act thereon.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the town water from its present location on Daniel Shays Highway down Eagleville Road to the corner of Horton Road a distance of four-tenths of a mile, or act thereon.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money received under Chapter 672, Acts of 1962, for the Library Department, or act thereon. Recommended

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the preparation of a preliminary sketch and plans for an addition to the Fire Station, or act thereon. Recommended

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to remove the jurisdiction of rubbish collection and care of the dump from the Board of Health and put this work under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon. Recommended

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a second-hand compactor, or act thereon. Recommended

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission consisting of seven members, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to develop facilities and programs for recreation, and appropriate a sum of money for expense of said commission, or act thereon. Recommended

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Conservation Fund, or act thereon.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for use of parking space off Prospect Street, or act thereon. Recommended

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for expenses of the Sewerage Facilities Committee, or act thereon. Recommended

Article 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install drainage on North Main Street between School Street and Winter Street, or act thereon.

Recommended

Article 32: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of Central School, or act thereon.

Recommended

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair retaining wall on West Main Street, or act thereon.

Recommended

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of additional fencing and to correct drainage at the "Muzzey Field" used as the Orange Little League Park, or act thereon.

Recommended

Article 35: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or act thereon.

Recommended

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts of 1961, or act thereon.

Recommended

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Orange and Library in North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said Town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Seventy-two.

ROGER W. MALLET
RAYMOND E. KELLY
JAMES A. MACKNIGHT

SELECTMEN OF ORANGE

A true copy. ATTEST:

ALFRED L. BAKER
Constable of Orange

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One of the designs submitted to the Orange Housing Authority by its architect, Robert Charles Associates of Boston, for consideration in planning Orange's new Family Housing Project. (See page 27)

